

# TABLES

SHOWING FOR

EACH OF THE YEARS 1900-1912 THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF  
THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
AT THE PRICES PREVAILING IN 1900,

WITH AN

## INTRODUCTORY MEMORANDUM.

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## MEMORANDUM.

## 1.—Introductory.

*Scope of the Return.*

The present Return is the seventh, of a series in which a detailed comparison has been made between the values of the various groups of articles making up our Import and Export trade in each year since 1900, *as actually declared*, and the estimated values of the articles in each group *based on the average prices prevailing in 1900* which has been adopted as the standard year for purposes of comparison. The object of this series of Returns is to show the effect of the elimination, as far as possible, of the fluctuation of prices and so secure a basis for a closer comparison between the volume of Imports and Exports in each year. The present Return gives information for each of the years 1900 to 1912. The figures for 1912 are more or less provisional in character, being based on the preliminary statistics for that year issued in the Monthly Accounts of Trade and Navigation for December, 1912, the final figures not having been available when the computation was made. The results for 1911 and earlier years are based on the final figures as given in the "Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom" for the respective years.

*Inadequacy of Index Numbers for Measuring the fluctuations in the Volume of Foreign Trade.*

As explained in previous issues of this Return, the method adopted in the "Report on Wholesale and Retail Prices" (H. of C. Paper, No. 521, 1903), of measuring the average change in prices of commodities consumed in this Country by means of Index Numbers, necessarily based on a limited range of commodities, is one which is not altogether satisfactory for the purpose of comparing the statistics of our foreign trade for a series of years, owing to the fact that the bulk of the Imports into this Country consists of raw materials and food stuffs, the proportion of "manufactured" goods being comparatively small, whereas our exports consist chiefly of "manufactured" articles, the principal raw material exported being coal, and the proportion of food stuffs being relatively low. It cannot, therefore, be assumed that our Imports and Exports are subject to equal fluctuations in prices, or that the change in their average values corresponds to that of all commodities consumed in the country. On the contrary, it will be seen from the particulars given in Part II. of the appended Tables (Table 5) that their changes in the level of average values often differ widely.

*Change of Method due to Improved Statistics of Foreign Trade.*

With the previous Return (Cd. 6314) a change of method was inaugurated. Prior to 1912 the Returns had been prepared on the basis of a direct valuation of the trade of each year at the average values deduced from the Import and Export Returns for 1900, the calculation thus necessitating the reconstitution of each group or class of commodities according to the classification in force in 1900. Since that date, however, the amount of detail shown in the Trade Returns has been considerably elaborated by the subdivision and rearrangement of headings, with the result that articles formerly included under a single general heading are now allocated to different headings, the price movements of which may possibly not be parallel. Some articles formerly shown by value only are now recorded both by quantity and value, while in other cases the unit of quantity has been changed. There have also been from time to time transfers from one Class to another, e.g. starch, farina, dextrine and potato-flour have been transferred from Class I (Food &c.) to Class III (Articles wholly or mainly manufactured). All this additional detail and improvement in classification could not be utilized in the revaluation so long as the fixed basis of the 1900 classification was used for direct comparison.

*Nature of the New Method.*

For the purpose therefore of the present Return, and in considering the figures relating to the last four years, it has seemed desirable to replace this method by a series of calculations of the values of the trade of each year in terms of the average values deduced from the trade returns of the preceding year. This method, whilst still affording the material necessary to carry back a comparison to the year 1900, or any earlier or later date, permits of the utilization of all such improvements in the Trade Returns as those to which reference has been made above.

The values of the foreign trade of the United Kingdom for the years 1909-12 have accordingly been first calculated by what may be called the step-by-step method, i.e. the value of the trade in 1909 has been calculated article by article at the average values of 1908, that of 1910 at those of 1909, and so on. The value of the foreign trade in 1908 having been already calculated directly at the average values of 1900, it has been possible by a simple process to calculate the value of the trade in each of the last four years at the average values of 1900.

*Estimate for Articles returned by Value only.*

Owing to the fact that, for a certain number of articles, only the values, and not the quantities, of the imports or exports are given in the Trade Accounts, the changes in the average values of these articles cannot be directly determined. In consequence, a certain element of estimate necessarily enters into the calculation, and it will be desirable to say a few words here as to the method of estimate which has been adopted.

The following statement shows for the year 1912 the results of direct calculation applied to the imports and exports of articles for which both quantities and values can be stated both for 1911 and for 1912, and the value of the remaining Imports and Exports in respect of which some method of estimating the changes in average values has had to be employed.

	Aggregate Values of Articles Imported or Exported in 1912 for which average Values can be directly obtained in 1911.		Aggregate Values of Articles Imported or Exported in 1912 for which average Values cannot be directly obtained in 1911.
	Values as declared.	Values at prices of 1911.	Values as declared.
Total Imports in 1912 ... ..	£ 663,082,000	£ 651,100,000	£ 81,815,000
Exports in 1912 :			
United Kingdom Produce ... ..	401,922,000	394,586,000	85,512,000
Foreign and Colonial Produce ... ..	93,902,000	93,904,000	17,236,000

As the particulars given above are based on the provisional figures given in the Monthly Accounts for December, 1912, the figures in the last column constitute a larger proportion of the whole trade than would be the case if the final figures for 1912, which will be given in the detailed Annual Statement of Trade, had been available.

It will be seen that on the basis of the Monthly Accounts the proportion of articles for which average values can be stated for both 1911 and 1912 was 89 per cent. for Imports, 82½ per cent. for Exports and 84 per cent. for Re-Exports. On the basis of the definite figures contained in the Annual Statement for 1911, the proportions for that year were found to be somewhat higher, viz. :- 92 per cent. for Imports, 87 per cent. for Exports, and 90 per cent. for Re-Exports.

The simplest method of estimating the values of the articles included in the final column above would be to assume that their average value had changed, in each year, in the same proportion as that of the articles included in the two preceding columns. For a certain proportion of manufactured articles included in the final column, however, a closer approximation can be arrived at by assuming that the change in their average values was in the same proportion as that of other articles included in the group to which they belonged, or in some sufficiently allied group.

By this method of assimilation it is possible to estimate the value at the prices prevailing in 1911 of about one-half in value of the articles included in the final column of the above Table.

The residuum includes a small number of articles of food and drink, and of raw materials, articles sent by parcel post, and certain minor groups of manufactured articles, in respect of which there does not seem any special reason for assimilating them to any particular group whose changes of average values are known. For this residuum, nothing remains but to make the assumption indicated above, viz., that their average values have varied proportionately with that of all other articles.

*Form of the Statistical Tables.*

The Tables appended fall into two divisions. Part I consists of a series of detailed tables comparing for each principal item and for each principal group, the growth of the trade of 1912 as compared with 1911, this being the essential part of the method now

in use. Part II consists of a series of summary tables showing for each branch of our foreign trade and for their main sub-divisions and for each year, their value as declared and their value estimated at the average values of 1900, thus embodying the main features of the earlier returns. To Part II is appended a Table (No. 5) designed to illustrate the general movement of the level of average values for imports and exports separately. The figures given in this latter Table have been deduced from the results shown in Table 4.

## 2.—Trade of 1912 compared with 1911.

The following statement which has been compiled from Table 1 (pp.18-21) compares for each of the principal classes of Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports, and Exports of United Kingdom produce, the Declared value in 1912 and 1911 and the Estimated value which the trade of 1912 would represent at the price-level of 1911, together with the amount of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) due to Changes in Volume and Price-level.

	CLASS I. (Articles of Food, Drink, and Tobacco)	CLASS II. (Raw Materials and Articles mainly Un- manufactured.)	CLASS III. (Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured.)	TOTAL (Including Manufactures and Unmanufactured Articles, and Fined Post).
(1.) TOTAL IMPORTS—in millions of £'s.				
Declared value in 1911 ... ..	264.0	248.1	165.5	680.1
" " 1912 ... ..	280.8	275.7	185.5	741.9
Estimated value of the Trade in 1912 at the price-level of 1911 ...	265.2	282.7	180.6	728.4
Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1912 as compared with 1911:—				
Due to Changes in Volume ...	(+) 1.2	(+) 24.6	(+) 15.1	(+) 51.3
" " Price-level ...	(+) 15.6	(-) 7.0	(+) 4.9	(+) 13.5
(2.) RE-EXPORTS—in millions of £'s.				
Declared value in 1911 ... ..	14.3	59.9	28.3	102.7
" " 1912 ... ..	15.1	67.4	29.2	111.8
Estimated value of the Trade in 1912 at the price-level of 1911 ...	14.0	68.2	27.7	110.1
Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1912 as compared with 1911:—				
Due to Changes in Volume ...	(-) 0.3	(+) 8.3	(-) 0.6	(+) 7.4
" " Price-level ...	(+) 1.1	(-) 0.8	(+) 1.5	(+) 1.7
(3.) NET IMPORTS—in millions of £'s.				
Declared value in 1911 ... ..	249.7	188.2	137.2	577.4
" " 1912 ... ..	265.7	206.3	156.3	628.1
Estimated value of the Trade in 1912 at the price-level of 1911 ...	251.2	214.5	152.9	618.3
Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1912 as compared with 1911:—				
Due to Changes in Volume ...	(+) 1.5	(+) 26.3	(+) 15.7	(+) 43.9
" " Price-level ...	(+) 14.5	(-) 6.2	(+) 3.4	(+) 11.8
(4.) DOMESTIC EXPORTS—in millions of £'s.				
Declared value in 1911 ... ..	22.0	53.7	262.2	454.1
" " 1912 ... ..	32.7	59.4	385.2	487.4
Estimated value of the Trade in 1912 at the price-level of 1911 ...	32.2	55.2	381.3	478.6
Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1912 as compared with 1911:—				
Due to Changes in Volume ...	(+) 8.2	(+) 1.5	(+) 19.1	(+) 24.5
" " Price-level ...	(+) 0.5	(+) 4.2	(+) 3.9	(+) 8.8

NOTE:—The results for 1912 are more or less provisional in character.

It will be seen that the volume of trade was greater in 1912 than in 1911, and for Imports, Re-exports and Net Imports the percentage increase of volume was well over 7 per cent. in each case. For Exports of United Kingdom Produce the percentage increase amounted to 5·4 per cent.

For Total Imports, Re-exports, and Net Imports, the average values were, on the whole, higher in 1912 than in 1911 by 1·8 per cent., 1·5 per cent., and 1·9 per cent. respectively. The average values for Class I. (Food and Drink) were higher in 1912 than in 1911 in the case of Total and Net Imports by 5·9 per cent. and 5·8 per cent. respectively, whereas for Re-exports the increase in average values was greater still, viz. 7·6 per cent. For Class II. (Raw Materials) average values were lower in 1912 than in 1911 in all three cases. In Class III. (Manufactures) the average values of Imports (Total and Net) were more than 2 per cent. higher, while those of Re-exports were over 5 per cent. higher in 1912 than in 1911.

In the case of the Exports of United Kingdom produce, Class I. (Food and Drink) showed a rise of 1·6 per cent., and Class II. (Raw Materials—chiefly coal) the large increase of 7·6 per cent., in average values. Class III. (Manufactures) which constitutes 80 per cent. of our Exports showed a rise in average values of about 1 per cent. Exports as a whole showed a rise in average values of 1·8 per cent.

### *Analysis of Imports and Exports.*

Table 3 (pp. 22-27) gives for each principal article Imported, Exported, or Re-exported its declared value in 1912 and 1911 and the estimated value of the trade in each such article in 1912 at the average values prevailing in 1911, and shows how much of the recorded increase or decrease in the declared value was due to higher or lower average values and how much to larger or smaller quantities.

### *Changes in the Volume and Value of Principal Imports.*

It will be noted that in the past year there has been an increase of nearly 6 per cent. in the average values of imported *food, drink, and tobacco*, while the aggregate quantity imported increased by only one-half of 1 per cent. In this group the greatest rise in average values occurred in the cases of rice (21·4 per cent.), coffee (19·5 per cent.), oats (17·4 per cent.), barley (16·2 per cent.), beef (13·7 per cent.), maize (11·6 per cent.), preserved meat (9·5 per cent.), hops (8·9 per cent.), lard (8·7 per cent.), tobacco (8·1 per cent.), fish (7·9 per cent.), refined sugar (7·5 per cent.), mutton (7·1 per cent.), wheat (6·8 per cent.), and butter (6·4 per cent.).

In spite of these higher average values the quantity of rice imported increased by 3·8 per cent., beef by 8·2 per cent., maize by 13·7 per cent., hops by 44·2 per cent., tobacco by 11·6 per cent., and wheat by 11·7 per cent. On the other hand the quantity of coffee imported declined by 11·4 per cent., barley by 18·0 per cent., preserved meat by 7·2 per cent., fish by 7·1 per cent., refined sugar by 13·2 per cent., mutton by 5·4 per cent., and butter by 6·9 per cent. The quantity of oats and lard imported remained practically unchanged.

The imports of wheat meal and flour, eggs, raw cocoa, condensed milk, and wine also increased both in average value and volume, but in the case of hams and currants the contrary was the case.

Among articles which decreased in average values and increased in volume may be mentioned margarine, refined (edible) oils, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, cocoa (prepared), raisins, and tea.

Taking this group as a whole, it appears that though the declared value of the imports in 1912 exceeded that of 1911 by £16,806,000 the increase due to larger volume of trade amounted to only £1,231,000 or 0·5 per cent., whereas the additional cost thereof due to higher average values amounted to £15,575,000 or 5·9 per cent.

In the *raw material* group the outstanding feature is the fall in the average value of raw cotton and rubber. Measured by quantity our imports of raw materials increased by nearly 14 per cent., but owing mainly to the fall in the prices of cotton and rubber the larger quantity of imported raw materials was about 2½ per cent. less in value than the smaller quantity imported in the previous year.

The fall in cotton prices was especially noteworthy. While the volume of our cotton imports increased by over 27 per cent. the larger imports of 1912 actually cost only about 13 per cent. more than the smaller quantity in 1911, the fall in the average value of cotton amounting to nearly 12 per cent.

The volume of our rubber imports showed the relatively large increase of 21·5 per cent., but as the average values fell about 3 per cent. the cost of our rubber imports in 1912 was only 18 per cent. greater than in 1911.

Apart from cotton and rubber the other noteworthy features of this group have been the increased average values of a number of other important industrial commodities, viz. :—

	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
Skins and furs ... ..	+9·2	Hides, raw ... ..	+4·7
Jute ... ..	+8·8	Rosin ... ..	+3·7
Hemp ... ..	+8·6	Paper-making materials ...	+3·4
Manures—chemical ... ..	+7·3	Silk ... ..	+3·3
Wood and Timber ... ..	+5·4	Oils ... ..	+2·9
Tin ore ... ..	+4·8	Iron ore ... ..	+2·6

The quantity of oils, silk, manures, and iron ore imported declined, but in the other cases the volume of imports increased in spite of the rise in the level of average values. The average value of copper ore decreased by 2·1 per cent. and of flax by 4·6 per cent., and at these lower values the quantity imported increased by 13·4 per cent. and 35·3 per cent. respectively.

In the "manufactured" group which includes a large amount of goods in the first stages of manufacture only, such as unwrought copper, tin and zinc, lead ingots and sheets, leather, etc., there was recorded an increase of 9·1 per cent. in the volume of trade and an increase of 2·7 per cent. in average values.

Of the 28 items separately enumerated on page 23, twenty-three showed an increased, and five a decreased, volume of imports.

Among the more notable increases may be mentioned :—

	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
Paraffin wax ... ..	+45·5	Silk broadstuffs, mixed ...	+13·2
Linen yarn ... ..	+36·5	Leather ... ..	+13·4
Plaiting of straw ... ..	+33·3	Cotton piece goods ... ..	+11·7
Machinery ... ..	+18·8	Woollen and worsted yarn ...	+11·1
Zinc, and zinc manufactures	+17·1	Motor cars, complete, and	
Oilseed cake ... ..	+16·6	chassis ... ..	+10·7
Iron and steel manufactures	+15·7	Paper and paper wares ...	+10·3
Clocks and watches :		Leather gloves ... ..	+ 8·2
complete ... ..	+15·6	Coal tar dyes ... ..	+ 6·8
Hardware and hollow-ware	+14·4	Earthenware and glass ...	+ 4·9
Painters' colours and		Woollen cloths and stuffs ...	+ 4·7
materials ... ..	+13·5		

In the case of hardware, clocks, &c., machinery, cotton piece goods, woollen cloths and stuffs, silk broadstuffs (mixed), coal-tar dyes, paper, motor cars, and paraffin wax average values declined, but for the remaining articles average values were higher in 1912 than in 1911.

Five items showed a smaller volume of imports, viz. :—copper, regulus, &c. (20·5 per cent.) ; starch, dextrine, &c. (12·9 per cent.) ; tin in blocks, &c. (6·0 per cent.) ; copper, unwrought and part wrought, (4·5 per cent.) ; and lead, pig and sheet (3·9 per cent.). In each case the decrease in volume was associated with a considerable rise in average values, especially noticeable in the case of copper regulus, &c., (25·8 per cent.), copper, unwrought and part wrought (27·0 per cent.), and lead, pig and sheet (28·1 per cent.).

#### *Changes in the Volume and Value of Principal Exports of United Kingdom Produce and Manufacture.*

Our exports of "food, drink and tobacco" form only a relatively small proportion (about 6½ per cent.) of our export trade. Compared with 1911 the exports in 1912 showed an increase of nearly 11 per cent. in volume and of 1½ per cent. in average value. The increased volume of exports was very general, the chief exception being refined (edible) oils. Biscuits and cakes increased by over 21 per cent., fish by 8½ per cent., and meat (including animals for food) by 10 per cent. in volume, but were all of a lower average value. British spirits, and beer and ale, increased both in volume and average value, while refined (edible) oils showed a decrease of 8·6 per cent. in volume and of 8·4 per cent. in average value.

The exports of "raw materials" increased in declared value by £5,703,000, the major portion of this increase being due to higher average values. The volume of the

exports in fact showed an increase of only 2·8 per cent., whilst average values increased by as much as 7½ per cent. These results are mainly attributable to coal (including coke and patent fuel), the average value of which increased by 11½ per cent., whilst the quantities exported showed a small decrease. Exports of wool, and of hides and skins, increased in volume by 27·8 per cent. and 14·8 per cent., respectively. The average value of the wool exported declined by 3·4 per cent., but that of hides and skins increased by nearly 5 per cent. The exports of oils (and oil seeds) showed an insignificant increase in volume and a fall of 6·6 per cent. in average value.

We now come to the exports of "*Articles wholly or mainly manufactured*" (Class III.), by far the most important group, constituting as it does some 80 per cent. of the total exports of United Kingdom produce and manufacture. There was a marked increase in the average values of practically every description of manufactured metals, including under that category machinery and ships. Average values increased also in many other groups such as chemicals, earthenware and glass, paper, bags and sacks, carriages, cordage, &c. On the other hand, nearly all descriptions of cotton manufactures and several important classes of woollens showed a decline in average value which largely neutralised the increases in other directions, and taking the group as a whole the rise in average values amounted to only 1 per cent. As regards volume of trade, however, there was an increase in 58 and a decrease in 22 of the 80 items enumerated on pp. 26-7, the net result for the whole group being an increase of 5·3 per cent.

### *Changes in the Volume of Manufactured Exports.*

Among the manufactured articles exported which showed the greatest proportionate increases in volume may be mentioned:—

	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
Sewing machines, and parts thereof	+ 29·2	<i>Cotton piece goods:</i>	
Worsted coatings:		<i>bleached—white</i>	+ 9·9
<i>broad—mixed</i> ... ..	+ 23·1	<i>Linens manufactures</i> ...	+ 8·7
Railway wheels, tyres and axles	+ 21·3	Jute yarn ... ..	+ 8·4
Boots and shoes of leather	+ 20·8	Brass, and manufactures of	+ 8·3
Cotton yarn:		Pig iron ... ..	+ 7·8
<i>bleached, dyed</i> ... ..	+ 19·1	Wire manufactures ...	+ 7·4
Railway carriages, &c. ...	+ 18·5	Machinery: Boilers ...	+ 7·4
Woolen Tops ... ..	+ 18·0	Woollen tissues:	
Woolen tissues:		<i>heavy—broad—all wool</i>	+ 7·4
<i>heavy—broad—mixed</i>	+ 17·8	Jute manufactures ...	+ 7·3
Pipes and fittings: cast ...	+ 16·2	Hardware and hollow-ware	+ 7·2
Hats and bonnets ... ..	+ 14·3	Cotton yarn: <i>grey</i> ...	+ 7·1
Ship, bridge, boiler, &c. plates: not under ½ inch thick ... ..	+ 12·3	Galvanised sheets ...	+ 6·7
Painters' colours and materials	+ 11·0	Electrical machinery ...	+ 6·6
Prime movers: <i>agricultural</i>	+ 10·9	Paper and paper wares ...	+ 6·5
Cordage, cables, rope, &c.	+ 10·9	Steel bars, angles, &c. ...	+ 5·7
Ships and boats (new) ...	+ 10·6	Textile machinery ...	+ 5·5
Rails, new: perfect ... ..	+ 10·1	<i>Cotton piece goods:</i>	
		<i>unbleached—grey</i>	+ 5·5
		Copper, sulphate of ...	+ 5·4
		Soap ... ..	+ 5·4
		<i>Cotton piece goods: Coloured</i>	+ 5·3
		Oilcloth ... ..	+ 5·2

In the case of the items in the foregoing list printed in *italic* type the increased volume of exports was associated with lower average values, but in all the other cases average values were higher in 1912 than in 1911.

Important diminutions of the volume of exports were shown by:—

	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
Manures—chemical ... ..	- 8·0	Copper and manufactures of	- 14·6
Cement ... ..	- 9·7	Wire (including Telegraph and Telephone wire)	- 15·2
Mining machinery ... ..	- 11·9	Rail locomotives ... ..	- 17·0
Worsted stuffs: mixed ...	- 13·0	Bags and sacks, empty ...	- 18·1
Silk manufactures:		Oil seed cake ... ..	- 32·9
other than broadstuffs	- 14·6		



As regards the smaller volume of exports of rail locomotives, it may be pointed out that the exports of 1911 to France, British India, &c. were exceptionally large, hence the relatively poor showing made in 1912. In the case of bags and sacks (empty) the diminution was due to the smaller demand therefor from Europe and the United States. The cases of mining machinery and oil seed cake are more significant, as the decline in the volume of exports in 1912 as compared with 1911 followed a similar decline in 1911 as compared with 1910. The average values of all these items were higher in 1912 than in 1911.

*Changes in the average values of Manufactured Exports.*

As regards changes in average values, the following list shows the increases in average value in some of the more important articles exported:—

	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
<i>Bags and sacks, empty</i> ...	+ 20·1	<i>Manures—chemical</i> ...	+ 5·5
<i>Coal products, not dyes</i> ...	+ 18·1	<i>Cement</i> ...	+ 5·4
<i>Copper, and manufactures of</i> ...	+ 17·2	<i>Steel bars, angles, &amp;c.</i> ...	+ 5·2
<i>Oil seed cake</i> ...	+ 13·4	<i>Leather</i> ...	+ 5·0
<i>Jute yarn</i> ...	+ 12·7	<i>Tubes and pipes and fittings</i>	
<i>Ships and boats (new)</i> ...	+ 12·3	—wrought ...	+ 4·7
<i>Pig iron</i> ...	+ 11·8	<i>Iron, wrought, and manufactures of</i> ...	+ 4·6
<i>Rail locomotives</i> ...	+ 11·8	<i>Sewing machines, and parts of</i> ...	+ 4·2
<i>Tin, unwrought</i> ...	+ 11·3	<i>Cordage, cable, rope, &amp;c.</i> ...	+ 4·2
<i>Iron in bars, rods, &amp;c.</i> ...	+ 10·4	<i>Painters' colours, and materials</i> ...	+ 4·1
<i>Jute manufactures</i> ...	+ 10·3	<i>Wire manufactures</i> ...	+ 3·9
<i>Brass, and manufactures of</i> ...	+ 8·9	<i>Wire (including telegraph and telephone wire)</i> ...	+ 3·8
<i>Copper, sulphate of</i> ...	+ 8·2	<i>Electrical machinery</i> ...	+ 3·4
<i>Carpets and carpet rugs</i> ...	+ 6·7		
<i>Linon yarn</i> ...	+ 5·9		
<i>Galvanized sheets</i> ...	+ 5·8		

Of the above items, those printed in *italic* type showed a diminished volume of trade, but the remaining articles in every case showed a satisfactory increase in the volume of exports.

The principal reductions in average values were as follows:—

	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
<i>Textile machinery</i> ...	- 1·5	<i>Cotton piece goods:</i>	
<i>Boots and shoes of leather</i> ...	- 2·2	Unbleached—grey ...	- 4·2
<i>Cotton piece goods: bleached</i> ...	- 2·2	<i>Cotton yarn: grey</i> ...	- 4·6
<i>Silk: broadstuffs</i> ...	- 2·4	<i>Woolen and worsted yarn</i> ...	- 5·5
<i>Alpaca and mohair yarn</i> ...	- 3·4	<i>Cotton yarn:</i>	
<i>Soda compounds</i> ...	- 3·5	Bleached and dyed ...	- 5·9
<i>Cotton piece goods: coloured</i> ...	- 3·5	<i>Waste from worked cotton</i> ...	- 6·8
<i>Machinery: boilers</i> ...	- 3·8	<i>Worsted coatings:</i>	
		Broad—mixed ...	- 13·7

It will be seen that 10 of the above items relate to the textile industries and although, generally speaking, the percentage decreases in average value are not conspicuously large they are important owing to the magnitude of the trade involved (*see* Table II, page 27). As regards cotton manufactures, the fall in average values was associated with a fall in the average value of raw cotton (*See* p. 6 *ante*). At the lower average values stated above the volume of exports increased except in the cases of soda compounds, alpaca and mohair yarn, and woolen and worsted yarn.

*Changes in the Volume and Value of Re-Exports.*

The decrease in the volume of the re-exports of "*food, drink and tobacco*" in 1912 as compared with 1911, amounted to nearly 2 per cent., due mainly to the smaller exports of coffee, rice, fish, butter, and raw fruit.

The quantities of tea, wheat, preserved meat, cheese, lard, and sugar exported increased, but the quantity of coffee re-exported fell off by 38·1 per cent., and that of rice by 14·8 per cent. The level of average values for the group as a whole showed a rise of 7·6 per cent., mainly due to the bigger average values of rice, preserved meat, coffee, fish, and butter.

The re-exports of "raw materials" constitute more than one-half of this branch of our trade, and have shown considerable expansion of recent years. The volume of trade showed an increase of 13·8 per cent., mostly due to the larger re-exports—at reduced average values—of raw cotton and rubber. The re-exports of wool increased by 11·4 per cent. in volume but its average value remained almost the same as in 1911. Hemp and jute each showed a substantially increased volume of re-exports and at higher average values; whilst oil-seeds, tallow and stearine, and gutta percha re-exported, declined both in volume and average values. The average value of raw materials generally was 1·2 per cent. lower than in 1911, mainly owing to the fall in the average value of re-exported cotton (11·2 per cent.) and rubber (4·7 per cent.). On the other hand, the average value of the re-exported skins and furs went up by 15·9 per cent., jute by 6·3 per cent., and tin ore by 27·6 per cent.

In the case of "manufactures," the re-exports of iron and steel manufactures, copper (unwrought and part wrought), tin, cotton piece goods, silk broadstuffs, and leather decreased considerably in volume, whilst the re-exports of machinery and motor cars showed an increase, the net result for the class being a decrease in volume of 2·1 per cent. Average values were 5·2 per cent. higher, due mainly to the higher average values of iron and steel manufactures (13·8 per cent.), copper, unwrought and part wrought (29·9 per cent.), tin in blocks, &c. (9·2 per cent.), and silk broadstuffs (12·3 per cent.).

### 3.—Values of Trade in 1901-12 at Prices of 1900.

The following summary table, which has been compiled from the Tables 3 and 4 appended, compares the results of the calculations for 1912 with those for the eleven preceding years:—

Year.	Imports.		Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise.		Net Imports retained in the United Kingdom.		Exports of Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom.	
	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.
Thousand £s. ('000 omitted).								
1900	523,075	523,075	63,132	63,132	459,893	459,893	291,192	291,192
1901	521,990	523,603	67,842	69,028	454,148	463,575	280,028	294,041
1902	528,391	551,729	65,815	67,617	462,576	484,112	283,424	312,159
1903	542,600	553,341	69,374	69,346	473,226	488,395	290,800	320,504
1904	551,039	563,345	70,304	69,340	480,735	494,005	300,711	327,449
1905	565,080	573,503	77,780	74,761	487,300	498,742	325,817	359,890
1906	607,888	588,711	85,102	75,319	522,786	513,393	375,575	386,917
1907	645,808	599,345	91,942	79,046	553,866	520,199	426,035	418,278
1908	592,953	573,579	79,624	72,790	513,329	500,789	377,104	384,940
1909	624,705	594,820	91,345	80,034	533,360	514,786	378,180	401,164
1910	678,257	606,341	103,761	81,527	574,496	524,864	430,385	437,536
1911	680,158	624,514	102,739	83,739	577,399	540,775	454,119	453,495
1912*	744,897	671,590	111,838	89,781	633,059	581,809	487,434	477,990

\* Provisional figures.

The above figures indicate that, both for total Imports and for net Imports and also for Exports of United Kingdom produce, there was a continuous increase in volume, year by year, from 1900 to 1907, followed by a general decline in 1908. In each of these categories, however, the volume of trade in 1909 was greater than in 1908, but was still below the high level of 1907. For Re-exports, the progress in the volume of trade showed some fluctuations in the years preceding 1907, but in 1909 the Re-export trade was greater in volume than in any earlier year.

The general upward tendency noticeable in 1909 has continued, and the figures given above show that for all branches of our foreign trade the volume of trade in 1912 was the greatest ever recorded.

In most years, the variations in the declared value and in the volume of trade have been the same in direction, though different in extent. The year 1901, however, was an exception, as though there was a fall in the declared values of Imports (Total and Net) and of Exports of United Kingdom produce in that year, compared with 1900, the volume of trade increased.

It may be convenient to express the figures given in the above Table as percentages of the figures for 1900, and this is done in the following statement, where the figure 100 represents the values of imports and of exports in 1900 :—

Year.	Imports.		Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise.		Net Imports retained in the United Kingdom.		Exports of Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom.	
	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.	Values as declared.	Estimated Values at prices of 1900.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	99.8	103.0	107.4	109.3	98.8	102.1	96.2	101.0
1902	101.0	105.5	104.2	107.0	100.0	105.3	97.3	107.2
1903	103.7	106.7	110.1	110.7	102.9	106.2	99.9	110.1
1904	105.3	107.7	111.3	109.7	104.5	107.4	103.3	112.5
1905	108.0	109.6	123.1	118.3	105.9	108.4	113.3	123.6
1906	116.2	112.5	134.7	119.2	113.7	111.6	129.0	132.9
1907	123.5	114.6	145.5	125.1	120.4	113.1	146.8	143.6
1908	113.4	109.7	126.0	115.2	111.6	108.9	129.5	132.2
1909	119.4	113.7	144.6	126.7	116.0	111.9	129.9	137.8
1910	129.7	115.9	164.2	139.1	124.9	114.1	147.8	150.3
1911	130.0	119.4	162.6	132.5	125.6	117.6	156.0	155.7
1912*	142.4	128.4	177.0	142.1	137.7	126.5	167.4	164.1

\* Provisional figures.

Thus, when we eliminate the effect of variations of average values, Imports are seen to have increased in volume by 28.4 per cent. since 1900, Exports of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom by 64.1 per cent., Exports of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise by 42.1 per cent. and net Imports retained in the United Kingdom by 26.5 per cent. In the same period the declared values of Imports have increased by 42.4 per cent., of United Kingdom Exports by 67.4 per cent., of Foreign and Colonial Exports by 77.0 per cent., and of Net Imports by 37.7 per cent.

#### 4.—Detailed Comparison of 1900 and 1912.

The detailed Tables 4 (A-D) on pages 30-33 show for each year from 1900 to 1912, inclusive, the value of our Total Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports and Exports of United Kingdom Produce, and for each of their three main sub-divisions, viz.:—“Food, Drink and Tobacco,” “Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured” and “Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured,” (1) their value as declared, and (2) their value estimated at the average values of 1900, together with the aggregate increase (+) or decrease (−) in the declared value of the trade of each year as compared with 1900 (the standard year), distinguishing further the increase or decrease due to higher or lower average values, and the increase or decrease due to larger or smaller quantities. The percentage changes are stated in all cases. These tables furnish the material for the following analyses.

##### *Changes in the Volume and Value of Total Imports.*

The following statement shows for total Imports and for the Classes “Food and Drink,” “Raw Materials” and “Manufactures,” separately, their value as declared in 1900 and 1912, respectively, as well as the values of the Imports in 1912 estimated at the average values of 1900.

Class of Imports.	1900.	1912.*	
	Value as declared.	Value as declared.	Estimated Value at Prices of 1900.
	Thousand £'s.	Thousand £'s.	Thousand £'s.
Total Imports	523,075	744,897	671,590
of which :			
Class I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco	219,970	280,764	240,055
Class II.—Raw Materials, &c.	172,030	275,714	246,393
Class III.—Manufactures	128,410	185,509	185,509

\* Provisional figures.

For all classes of imports (including miscellaneous and unclassified articles) the declared value amounted to £523,075,000 in 1900 and to £744,897,000 in 1912, an increase in the interval of £221,822,000, or 42·4 per cent. £148,515,000 or two-thirds of this increase was due to increased volume of trade, and the remainder £73,307,000 to higher values. The increase in volume, therefore, amounted to 28·4 per cent. Average values in 1912 were 10·9 per cent. above those of 1900.

**CLASS I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco.**—This Class comprised 42 per cent. of the declared value of the total Imports in 1900, and only 39 per cent. in 1912. The declared value of our total Imports of the articles included in this group amounted to £219,970,000 in 1900, and £280,764,000 in 1912, an increase of £60,794,000 or 27·6 per cent. Of this increase it appears that £20,085,000 was due to increased volume of Imports, and £40,709,000 was due to higher values. Compared with 1900, the volume of trade in 1912 showed an increase of 9·1 per cent., and average values an increase of 17·0 per cent. Average values of imports of food and drink were little different from those of 1900 in the period from 1901 to 1906, but since that year they have risen rapidly.

**CLASS II.—Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured.**—This Class which constituted 33 per cent. of the total Imports in 1900, comprised 37 per cent. of the total Imports in 1912. The declared value of the total Imports of the articles included in the Class amounted to £172,030,000 in 1900 and to £275,714,000 in 1912, an increase of £103,684,000 or 60·3 per cent. Of this increase £74,963,000—or more than two-thirds—was due to increased volume of trade, and £28,721,000 was due to higher average values. The volume of Imports has therefore increased by 43·6 per cent. and average values by 11·6 per cent. From 1900 to 1904 the growth in the volume of these Imports was relatively small, not exceeding 5½ per cent. in any one year. A considerable increase occurred in 1905 and from that year with the exception of 1908 and in a lesser degree 1909, the growth has been fairly continuous. From 1901 to 1905 average values were either lower than, or approximately on the same level as in 1900. A considerable rise occurred in 1906 and 1907, succeeded by a partial decline in 1908 and 1909 and by a very large rise in 1910. Since 1910 the average values have been declining, and in 1912 were slightly below the level of 1907.

**CLASS III.—Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured.**—This Class constituted about one-fourth of the Total Imports, in both 1900 and 1912. In the former year the declared value of this Class of Imports amounted to £128,410,000, and in the latter year to £185,501,000, an increase of £57,091,000 or 44·5 per cent. The increase in the volume of trade amounted to 42·8 per cent., but average values increased by only 1·2 per cent. The volume of trade in each of the last eleven years has been greater than in 1900. Average values were lower than in 1900 in every year except 1906, 1907 and 1912.

#### *Changes in the Volume and Value of Re-Exports.*

The following statement shows the declared values of the Re-Exports (Exports of Foreign and Colonial produce) in the years 1900 and 1912, respectively, the estimated value of the Re-Exports of 1912 at the average values of 1900, together with similar particulars for each of their principal sub-divisions, viz., "Food and Drink," "Raw Materials," and "Manufactures":—

Class of Re-Exports.	1900.	1912.*	
	Value as declared.	Value as declared.	Estimated Value at the Prices of 1900.
	Thousand £'s.	Thousand £'s.	Thousand £'s.
Total Re-exports ... ..	63,182	111,838	82,781
of which :			
Class I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	11,962	15,094	12,629
Class II.—Raw Materials, &c. ... ..	32,814	67,288	52,903
Class III.—Manufactures ... ..	18,401	29,167	23,537

\* Provisional figures.

The total declared value of the Re-Exports amounted to £63,182,000 in 1900 and to £111,838,000 in 1912, an increase in the interval of £48,656,000 or 77·0 per cent. Of this increase more than one-half—£26,599,000—was due to increased volume of trade, and the remainder—£22,057,000—to higher average values.

There has in fact been an increase of 42·1 per cent. in the volume of trade and one of 34·6 per cent. in average values.

The principal increases both in volume of trade and in price-level have occurred in Class II. of the Re-Exports, *i.e.*, Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured. The re-exports of this Class have grown in declared value from £32,814,000 in 1900, to £67,388,000 in 1912, an increase of no less than £34,574,000 or 105·4 per cent. Of this increase £20,179,000 was due to greater volume of re-exports and £14,395,000 was due to higher values. There was thus an increase of 61·5 per cent. in the volume of these re-exports and one of 37·2 per cent. in their average value. This group is dominated by three important commodities, *viz.* :—raw cotton, wool, and rubber which together account for nearly two-thirds of the Class. The declared values of these three articles in 1900 and in 1912 respectively and the "estimated" values of these re-exports of the year 1912 at the average values of 1900 were as follows :—

	In 1900.	In 1912.*	
	Value as declared.	Value as declared.	Estimated Value at Prices of 1900.
	Million £'s.	Million £'s.	Million £'s.
Declared value of the Re-Exports of :—			
Raw Cotton ... ..	4·8	10·6	7·2
Wool ; Sheep's and Lambs' ...	7·4	14·4	12·9
Crude Rubber ... ..	3·8	16·3	9·4
Total of above . . . .	16·0	41·3	29·5
All other Raw Materials... ..	16·8	26·1	23·5
Total for Class II. ...	32·8	67·4	53·0

\* Provisional figures.

The declared values of the re-exports of cotton, wool and rubber, collectively, have thus increased by £25,800,000 or 158 per cent., whilst the declared value of all other articles included in this group increased by only £9,500,000 or 55 per cent. It appears further that while the quantity of cotton re-exported increased by 50·0 per cent., of wool by 74·3 per cent. and of rubber by 147·4 per cent. that of all other raw materials only increased by 39·9 per cent., and similarly whilst the average values of raw cotton, wool and rubber, re-exported, increased by 47·2 per cent., 11·6 per cent. and 73·4 per cent., respectively, the average value of all other articles increased by only 11·1 per cent.

#### *Changes in the Volume and Value of Net Imports.*

The following statement shows the declared values of the Net Imports retained in the United Kingdom in the years 1900 and 1912 respectively, the estimated value of the Net Imports of 1912 at the average values of 1900, together with similar particulars for each of the principal classes into which our trade is divided :—

Class of Net Imports.	1900	1912.*	
	Value as declared.	Value as declared.	Estimated Value at the Prices of 1900.
	Thousand £'s.	Thousand £'s.	Thousand £'s.
Total Net Imports ... ..	459,893	633,059	581,809
of which :			
Class I.—Food, Drink, and Tobacco ...	208,008	265,670	227,486
Class II.—Raw Materials, &c. ... ..	129,216	208,226	194,000
Class III.—Manufactures ... ..	110,119	156,314	159,772

\* Provisional figures.

The declared value of the Net Imports has increased from £459,893,000 in 1900 to £633,059,000 in 1912, an increase in the period under review amounting to £173,166,000 or 37·7 per cent. Nearly seven-tenths of the increase—£121,916,000—was accounted for by the increased volume of imports retained, while the balance of the increase—£51,250,000—was due to higher average values. The volume of net imports increased by 26·5 per cent., and the level of average values by 8·8 per cent.

The Net Imports of *Food, Drink, and Tobacco* (Class I.) were valued at £208,008,000 in 1900, and at £265,670,000 in 1912, thus showing an increase of £57,662,000, or 27·7 per cent. About one-third—£12,418,000—of this increase was attributable to larger volume of trade, and the remaining two-thirds—£45,244,000—to higher average values. The volume of net imports retained increased by 9·3 per cent., and average values by 16·8 per cent.

The declared value of the Net Imports of *Raw Materials* (Class II.) amounted to £139,216,000 and to £208,326,000 in 1900 and 1912 respectively. There was thus a total increase during the twelve years of £69,110,000, or 49·6 per cent., of which £54,784,000, or 39·4 per cent., was due to greater volume of trade. The increase due to higher average values amounted to £14,326,000, or 7·4 per cent.

The Net Imports of "*Manufactures*" increased from £110,119,000 in 1900 to £156,314,000 in 1912, the declared value in the latter year thus exceeded that in the former by £46,195,000, or 42·0 per cent. In this class the volume of trade increased by 45·1 per cent., but average values declined by 2·2 per cent.

It will thus be seen that the increase in the volume of net imports of "*Manufactures*" has been proportionately greater than the increase in the volume of either "*Food, Drink, and Tobacco*," or "*Raw Materials*." It must, however, be remembered that the class of "*Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured*" includes a considerable proportion of articles in early stages of manufacture, which are used as materials for British industry.

*"Net Imports" compared with "Total Imports."*

Comparing the results for Net Imports with those for Total Imports, it appears that as regards the volume of trade, the percentage growth in Class I. has been a little more than 9 per cent., and in Class III. well over 40 per cent. in each case. For Class II., however, the growth of Net Imports amounted to only 39·4 per cent. as compared with 45·6 per cent. for Total Imports, a result largely due to increased re-exports, at higher average values, of cotton, wool, and rubber.

*Changes in the Volume and Value of the Exports of United Kingdom Produce.*

The following statement shows the declared values of the Exports of all articles of United Kingdom produce and manufacture in the years 1900 and 1912, and the estimated value of the Exports of 1912 at the average values of 1900, together with similar particulars for each principal class of exports, viz., "*Food, drink and tobacco*," "*Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured*," and "*Articles wholly or mainly manufactured*."

Class of Exports	1900.	1912.*	
	Value as declared.	Value as declared.	Estimated Value at the Prices of 1900.
Total Exports of United Kingdom Produce ... ..	Thousand £'s.	Thousand £'s.	Thousand £'s.
	291,192	487,434	477,990
of which:			
Class I.—Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	14,049	32,630	32,581
Class II.—Raw Materials, &c. ... ..	44,367	59,428	71,235
Class III.—Manufactures ... ..	298,302	385,219	362,345

\* Provisional figures.

It will be seen that the total value of our Exports has grown from £291,192,000 in 1900, to £487,434,000 in 1912, an increase of £196,242,000 or 67·4 per cent. The bulk of this increase, viz., £186,798,000 was due to the larger volume of exports, the

increase in the declared values accounting for only £9,444,000. The volume of trade has in fact increased by 64.1 per cent., compared with 1900, whilst the level of average values has increased by 2 per cent.

The exports of articles of *Food, drink and tobacco (Class I.)* are small and only constitute 6 per cent. of our total exports; they have, however, more than doubled during the past eleven years, and are now valued at about £32,600,000.

While the declared value of the exports of *Class II—Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured*—has grown from £44,987,000 in 1900 to £59,428,000 in 1912, the proportion this class bears to our total exports has fallen from 15 per cent. in 1900 to 12 per cent. in 1912. The volume of trade in 1912 was greater by 58.4 per cent. than in 1900, but there was a heavy fall amounting to 16.6 per cent. in average values, the net result for the class being an increase in the declared values of £14,441,000 or 32.1 per cent. This result is entirely due to the dominant position of coal in the class. The declared value of the coal exported was £36,410,000 in 1900 and £40,495,000 in 1912, an increase of £4,085,000 or about 11 per cent. The actual tonnage exported, however, rose from 44,089,000 tons in 1900 to 64,445,000 tons in 1912, an increase of 46.2 per cent. in the period. This greatly increased quantity of coal was exported in 1912 at an average value lower by 31.5 per cent. than in 1900, prices of coal in the latter year having reached a higher level than in any year since 1874. In other words, if the average values prevailing in 1900 had obtained in 1912 the exports of coal in the latter year would have realised £53,250,000 instead of £40,500,000. The remaining articles included in the group have increased by 110.1 per cent. in volume and by 5.0 per cent. in average value.

The exports of "*Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured*" (Class III.) have shown greater expansion than any other branch of our trade. In 1900 the declared value of this class amounted to £228,302,000, and in 1912 to £385,219,000, an increase since 1900 of £156,917,000 or 68.7 per cent., the major portion (£134,043,000) being due to increased volume of trade. The volume of the exports in this group has in fact increased by 58.7 per cent. as compared with 1900, and the average value by 6.3 per cent.

The increase in volume of trade in this group has been very general. Practically all the principal sub-groups have contributed their quota, though there have been important diminutions in the exports of pig iron, unwrought copper, cotton thread for sewing, and flannels and delaines.

## 5.—Fluctuations since 1900 in the level of Average Values.

In Table 5 the broad changes in the level of average values of total imports, re-exports, net imports, and exports of United Kingdom produce, and of each principal class of articles imported and exported, are set out in the form of index numbers, the average values in 1900 being taken as 100.

The extent to which values have fluctuated differs widely in the different branches of trade. Taking the 12 years covered by the Table, the average value of imports has ranged from 95.8 in 1902 to 111.9 in 1910, a range of about 16 per cent. The average values of United Kingdom exports have only ranged from 90.7 in 1903, to 102.0 in 1912, a range of about 11 per cent. This was to be anticipated, having regard to the fact that imports consist mainly of foods and raw and semi-manufactured materials, whose tendency to price fluctuations is on the whole greater than that of the manufactured articles of which our exports mainly consist. The very great range of fluctuations in the re-exports from 97.3 in 1902 to 127.3 in 1910, or a range of nearly 30 per cent., is, of course, mainly due to the dominating position of cotton and rubber, the prices of which have fluctuated greatly in recent years.

Speaking generally it may be said that after a preliminary fall in the first two or three years of the period, average values rose again in nearly every case to a maximum in 1907. In 1908 and 1909 values, both of raw materials and manufactured articles, were again lower, but recovered in 1910, fell a little in 1911, but resumed their upward tendency in 1912. It is noteworthy that imported foodstuffs did not share in this decline in average value in 1908 and 1909, the index number rising steadily year by year from 98.2 in 1904 to 111.6 in 1910. In 1911 this index number was slightly lower than in 1910 or 1909, but reached its highest point in the period under review—117.0—in 1912.

In the case of imported raw materials, the average values of 1907 were exceeded in both 1910 and 1911, but in 1912 were below the level of 1907. Manufactured imports in 1912, though higher in average value than in either of the intervening years did not attain the level of 1907. On the other hand the average values of exports of manufactures (United Kingdom produce) were slightly higher in 1912 than even in 1907.

In considering the figures it should be borne in mind that the changes in average values include such changes as may be due to alterations in the quality of goods separately enumerated in the Trade Returns as well as changes due to alterations in actual prices.

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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The first two of the following Tables compare the Trade of 1912 with that of 1911 by the "step-by-step" method, referred to at page 3, (a) by Principal Statistical subdivisions and (b) by Principal Articles. The remaining Tables comprise Summary and Detailed Tables in which the Trade of each year since 1900 is compared with the Trade of that year.

The particulars throughout the Tables are shown correct to the nearest thousand pounds sterling.

The groups into which imports and exports are divided in these Tables are in the main identical with those in the published Annual Statements of Trade. Owing to the fact that various revisions have been made from time to time in the classification of articles included in each group in the Annual Statement—articles in one group in an earlier year being classed in other groups in later years, or being divided up or re-arranged and re-distributed among the different groups—it has not been found possible to keep the group totals absolutely identical with those published in the Annual Statements for some of the years prior to 1911. As far as possible, in cases in which articles are included in the Annual Statements for the earlier years in groups other than those to which they are now assigned, the groups have in these Tables been reconstituted on the basis of the classification employed in the year 1911. A comparison of the figures in these Tables with those published in the Annual Statement of Trade, &c., will show that the divergencies are, for the most part, of no great importance.

The declared values of the Imports represent the cost, insurance, and freight, or, when goods are consigned for sale, the latest sale value of such goods.

The declared values of the Exports and Re-exports represent the costs and the charges of delivering the goods on board the ship, and are known as the "free on board" values.

## PART I.—COMPARISON OF THE TRADE OF 1912 WITH THAT OF 1911.

TABLE 1.—DETAILED TABLE showing for Total Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports, and Exports of United Kingdom Produce and for each of their principal Subdivisions, their Value as Declared in 1912 and 1911, respectively, their "Estimated" Value at the Average Values prevailing in 1911, the recorded increase or decrease in 1912 as compared with 1911, and also the amount of such increase or decrease due to higher or lower Average Values and to larger or smaller Quantities.

## (A).—TOTAL IMPORTS.

Class and Group.	Value of all Articles included in each Principal Group.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911.							
	In 1912.*		In 1911.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		Of which					
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Value of 1911.				Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.			
			Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.			
	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.		
<b>I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—</b>											
A. Grain and Flour .. ..	58,503	80,803	75,763	+ 12,746	+ 19.8	+ 7,901	+ 8.4	+ 5,115	+ 14		
B. Meat, including Animals for Food ..	49,098	85,867	48,723	— 624	— 1.3	+ 3,501	+ 7.1	+ 4,125	— 30		
C. Other Food (1. Non-Digestible and Drink) (2. Digestible) ..	77,517	74,845	73,638	+ 8,679	+ 5.9	+ 2,472	+ 3.0	+ 1,207	+ 14		
D. Tobacco .. ..	16,448	87,945	32,532	— 64	— 0.1	+ 1,028	+ 2.6	+ 1,607	— 21		
	5,735	5,830	5,285	+ 1,083	+ 30.4	+ 475	+ 8.1	+ 514	+ 11.4		
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> .. ..	<b>392,754</b>	<b>268,120</b>	<b>261,958</b>	<b>+ 16,806</b>	<b>+ 6.4</b>	<b>+ 15,073</b>	<b>+ 5.3</b>	<b>+ 1,294</b>	<b>+ 3.1</b>		
<b>II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—</b>											
A. Coal, Coke and Manufactured Fuel .. ..	277	185	90	+ 347	+ 823.3	+ 55	+ 40.4	+ 139	+ 38.6		
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel ..	5,219	4,071	3,799	+ 420	+ 7.2	+ 348	+ 8.6	+ 272	+ 11		
C. Other Metallic Ores .. ..	3,666	5,708	8,990	+ 198	+ 3.3	+ 353	+ 4.1	+ 197	+ 1.4		
D. Wood and Timber .. ..	28,351	36,895	25,822	+ 2,483	+ 8.6	+ 1,153	+ 8.4	+ 1,693	+ 10		
E. Cotton .. ..	80,239	50,040	71,136	+ 3,084	+ 3.8	+ 10,511	+ 11.6	+ 12,385	+ 10.1		
F. Wool .. ..	35,598	38,667	36,037	+ 541	+ 2.0	+ 222	+ 0.6	+ 830	+ 2.3		
G. Other Textile Materials .. ..	16,378	17,797	14,611	+ 3,167	+ 27.2	+ 781	+ 4.4	+ 3,186	+ 25		
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Oils, Fats and Gums .. ..	37,450	35,598	35,048	+ 3,407	+ 9.4	+ 447	+ 1.3	+ 1,950	+ 5.4		
I. Hides and Undressed Skins .. ..	13,720	13,765	11,107	+ 2,613	+ 39.6	+ 986	+ 7.8	+ 1,476	+ 16.1		
J. Paper-making Materials .. ..	5,567	5,383	4,750	+ 817	+ 17.2	+ 181	+ 3.4	+ 354	+ 12.5		
K. Miscellaneous .. ..	36,624	46,110	31,006	+ 4,794	+ 13.7	+ 416	+ 1.0	+ 5,210	+ 11.3		
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> .. ..	<b>275,714</b>	<b>282,730</b>	<b>248,119</b>	<b>+ 27,595</b>	<b>+ 11.1</b>	<b>+ 7,692</b>	<b>+ 3.3</b>	<b>+ 34,076</b>	<b>+ 12.9</b>		
<b>III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—</b>											
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof .. ..	12,971	12,885	11,234	+ 1,637	+ 16.5	+ 86	+ 0.7	+ 1,752	+ 13.1		
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof .. ..	31,360	37,949	37,381	+ 3,639	+ 19.1	+ 3,613	+ 19.8	— 38	— 0.1		
C. Clothing, Hardware, Implements (except Machine Tools) and Instruments .. ..	5,261	6,935	5,273	+ 1,738	+ 32.6	+ 38	+ 0.5	+ 1,683	+ 21.9		
D. Electrical Goods and Apparatus (other than Machinery and Telegraph and Telephone Wire) .. ..	1,458	1,487	1,435	+ 23	+ 1.6	+ 1	+ 0.1	+ 23	+ 1.6		
E. Machinery .. ..	4,821	4,815	6,766	+ 1,952	+ 19.8	— 34	— 0.5	+ 1,096	+ 10.1		
F. Ships (new) .. ..	34	19	64	— 30	— 46.9	+ 16	+ 39.9	+ 45	+ 39.9		
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture) .. ..	9,471	2,823	9,502	+ 329	+ 12.6	+ 52	+ 1.8	+ 270	+ 10.9		
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics—											
1. Cotton .. ..	11,512	11,803	11,280	+ 232	+ 2.1	— 350	— 3.0	+ 583	+ 5.1		
2. Wool .. ..	10,112	10,178	9,547	+ 625	+ 5.5	— 66	— 0.4	+ 594	+ 5.1		
3. Silk .. ..	14,365	14,380	13,441	+ 918	+ 6.3	+ 126	+ 0.9	+ 789	+ 5.3		
4. Other Materials .. ..	5,868	5,236	5,889	+ 354	+ 5.9	+ 243	+ 4.1	+ 404	+ 6.7		
I. Apparel .. ..	6,041	6,859	5,200	+ 841	+ 16.2	+ 818	+ 11.9	+ 1,633	+ 11.3		
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colors .. ..	12,613	12,590	11,411	+ 1,181	+ 10.1	+ 65	+ 0.6	+ 1,089	+ 8.4		
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Glazes, but excluding Boots and Shoes) .. ..	14,843	10,683	12,227	+ 2,116	+ 17.3	+ 699	+ 9.1	+ 1,486	+ 11.7		
L. Earthenware and Glass .. ..	4,279	4,246	5,643	+ 293	+ 8.7	+ 43	+ 0.8	+ 197	+ 4.6		
M. Paper .. ..	7,253	7,262	4,875	+ 2,384	+ 30.0	+ 19	+ 0.8	+ 677	+ 10.3		
N. Railway Carriages and Trucks (not of Iron), Motor Cars, Cycles, Cars, &c. .. ..	7,591	7,916	9,599	+ 3,881	+ 20.5	— 64	— 0.3	+ 1,413	+ 21.0		
O. Miscellaneous .. ..	25,274	25,026	23,584	+ 2,390	+ 10.1	+ 678	+ 3.6	+ 3,012	+ 6.6		
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> .. ..	<b>183,608</b>	<b>180,627</b>	<b>165,527</b>	<b>+ 19,944</b>	<b>+ 12.0</b>	<b>+ 4,874</b>	<b>+ 2.7</b>	<b>+ 15,070</b>	<b>+ 8.1</b>		
<b>IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>5,878</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>+ 434</b>	<b>+ 17.0</b>	<b>+ 40</b>	<b>+ 1.4</b>	<b>+ 304</b>	<b>+ 12.9</b>		
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b> .. ..	<b>744,887</b>	<b>735,489</b>	<b>685,126</b>	<b>+ 64,739</b>	<b>+ 9.5</b>	<b>+ 13,620</b>	<b>+ 1.8</b>	<b>+ 51,271</b>	<b>+ 7.6</b>		

\* Provisional figures.

## PART I.—COMPARISON OF THE TRADE OF 1912 WITH THAT OF 1911.

TABLE I.—DETAILED TABLE showing for Total Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports, and Exports of United Kingdom Produce and for each of their principal Sub-divisions, their Value as Declared in 1912 and 1911, respectively, their "Estimated" Value at the Average Values prevailing in 1911, the recorded Increase or Decrease in 1912 as compared with 1911, and also the amount of such increase or decrease due to higher or lower Average Values and to larger or smaller Quantities—continued.

## (B).—RE-EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.

RE-EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.									
Class and Group.	Values of all Articles included in each Principal Group.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911.					
	In 1912.*		In 1911.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—)		Of which			
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1911.				Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.	
			Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	
	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.
<b>I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—</b>									
A. Grain and Flour...	1,938	1,104	1,355	+ 382	+ 34.6	+ 237	+ 18.9	+ 145	+ 9.9
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	1,635	1,171	1,155	+ 389	+ 33.3	+ 354	+ 24.7	+ 15	+ 1.3
C. Other Food and Drink									
1. Non-alcoholic ...	5,591	5,373	5,398	+ 222	+ 6.1	+ 213	+ 4.0	+ 109	+ 3.1
2. Alcoholic ...	5,923	5,533	6,104	— 123	— 8.0	+ 371	+ 9.7	— 554	— 9.1
D. Tobacco ...	217	512	224	— 7	— 3.1	— 15	— 6.5	+ 5	+ 3.6
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b>	<b>13,604</b>	<b>14,653</b>	<b>14,311</b>	<b>+ 738</b>	<b>+ 8.6</b>	<b>+ 1,360</b>	<b>+ 7.4</b>	<b>— 277</b>	<b>— 1.9</b>
<b>II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—</b>									
A. Coal, Coke and Manufactured Fuel.	†	—	1	— 1	— 100.0	—	—	— 1	— 100.0
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	81	13	9	+ 2	+ 22.2	+ 1	+ 10.9	+ 1	+ 11.9
C. Other Metallic Ores ...	623	861	665	— 22	— 8.8	+ 79	+ 14.0	— 391	— 89.8
D. Wood and Timber ...	833	871	735	+ 120	+ 17.0	+ 13	+ 1.4	+ 119	+ 15.7
E. Cotton ...	10,597	11,528	10,739	— 132	— 1.2	— 1,334	— 11.5	+ 1,201	+ 11.2
F. Wool ...	14,600	14,639	14,142	+ 1,658	+ 11.1	— 35	— 0.3	+ 1,494	+ 11.4
G. Other Textile Materials ...	4,743	4,443	3,735	+ 968	+ 22.9	+ 360	+ 3.9	+ 788	+ 19.0
H. Oil Seeds, Stalks, Oils, Fats and Gums.	5,773	5,311	6,267	— 493	— 7.9	— 40	— 0.7	— 454	— 7.6
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ...	8,254	7,234	6,311	+ 1,913	+ 30.2	+ 864	+ 12.2	+ 1,017	+ 16.0
J. Paper-making Materials ...	336	307	245	+ 88	+ 35.3	— 1	— 0.1	+ 89	+ 23.9
K. Miscellaneous ...	21,609	25,271	14,977	+ 3,833	+ 19.5	— 631	— 3.0	+ 4,194	+ 22.2
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b>	<b>67,388</b>	<b>63,294</b>	<b>53,555</b>	<b>+ 7,430</b>	<b>+ 12.4</b>	<b>— 334</b>	<b>— 1.2</b>	<b>+ 5,266</b>	<b>+ 12.6</b>
<b>III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—</b>									
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	232	249	429	— 147	— 34.3	+ 15	+ 1.93	— 180	— 42.0
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	3,533	2,590	5,457	+ 206	+ 2.4	+ 868	+ 1.1	— 657	— 7.3
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements (except Machine Tools) and Instruments.	1,622	1,647	1,395	+ 229	+ 14.4	— 25	— 1.5	+ 254	+ 14.2
D. Electrical Goods and Apparatus (other than Machinery and Telegraph and Telephone Wire).	336	200	195	+ 30	+ 15.3	+ 6	+ 2.7	+ 24	+ 12.2
E. Machinery...	1,270	1,410	1,163	+ 137	+ 11.1	— 343	— 9.9	+ 547	+ 29.4
F. Ships (new) ...	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	316	312	389	+ 35	+ 12.9	+ 4	+ 1.5	+ 34	+ 11.4
H. Textiles and Textile Fabrics									
1. Cotton ...	2,257	2,195	2,231	— 64	— 3.8	+ 121	+ 7.5	— 315	— 8.6
2. Wool... ..	1,265	1,191	1,251	+ 195	+ 9.9	+ 103	+ 9.0	—	—
3. Silk ...	1,364	1,274	1,283	+ 65	+ 3.6	+ 229	+ 18.6	— 184	— 8.2
4. Other Materials ...	2,305	2,029	2,164	+ 591	+ 4.6	+ 184	+ 9.5	— 95	— 4.4
I. Apparel ...	861	833	833	—	—	— 122	— 12.4	+ 34	+ 4.7
J. Chemicals, Drugs, Dyes and Colors.	1,501	1,497	1,277	+ 194	+ 7.3	+ 44	+ 3.6	+ 60	+ 4.8
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Gloves, but excluding Boots and Shoes).	2,376	2,223	2,259	+ 6	+ 0.3	+ 43	+ 2.2	— 32	— 1.9
L. Earthenware and Glass...	193	186	203	— 44	— 21.7	+ 3	+ 1.5	— 47	— 23.2
M. Paper ...	381	184	209	— 25	— 12.0	—	—	— 25	— 12.6
N. Railway Carriages and Trucks (not of Iron), Motor Cars, Cycles, Carts, &c.	843	755	726	+ 79	+ 10.7	+ 80	+ 3.5	+ 49	+ 6.7
O. Miscellaneous ...	2,265	1,382	1,745	+ 108	+ 3.4	+ 24	+ 0.7	+ 34	+ 2.7
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b>	<b>29,187</b>	<b>27,744</b>	<b>28,315</b>	<b>+ 843</b>	<b>+ 3.0</b>	<b>+ 1,413</b>	<b>+ 6.2</b>	<b>— 601</b>	<b>— 2.1</b>
<b>IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>+ 24</b>	<b>+ 16.0</b>	<b>— 2</b>	<b>— 1.2</b>	<b>+ 26</b>	<b>+ 17.9</b>
<b>TOTAL RE-EXPORTS</b>	<b>111,853</b>	<b>110,375</b>	<b>102,559</b>	<b>+ 9,079</b>	<b>+ 8.3</b>	<b>+ 1,665</b>	<b>+ 1.5</b>	<b>+ 7,434</b>	<b>+ 7.3</b>

\* Provisional figures.

† Less than £300.

## PART I.—COMPARISON OF THE TRADE OF 1912 WITH THAT OF 1911.

TABLE I.—DETAILED TABLE showing for Total Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports, and Exports of United Kingdom Produce, and for each of their principal Sub-divisions, their Value as Declared in 1912 and 1911, respectively, their "Estimated" Value at the Average Values prevailing in 1911, the recorded increase or decrease in 1912 as compared with 1911, and also the amount of such increase or decrease due to higher or lower Average Values and to larger or smaller Quantities—continued.

## (C).—NET IMPORTS (i.e., TOTAL IMPORTS LESS RE-EXPORTS).

Class and Group	Value of all Articles included in each Principal Group.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911.					
	In 1912.*		In 1911.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		Of which			
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1911.	As Declared.			Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.	
				Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.
	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.
<b>I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—</b>									
A. Grain and Flour .. .. .	56,544	79,809	74,205	+ 12,364	+ 16.7	+ 7,367	+ 9.3	+ 5,000	+ 6.7
B. Meat, including Animals for Food .. .. .	47,674	44,425	46,646	— 899	— 1.6	+ 3,247	+ 7.3	— 4,146	— 8.7
C. Other Food .. 1. Non-Drinkable .. .. .	37,794	69,627	68,549	+ 3,357	+ 8.9	+ 2,259	+ 5.6	+ 1,098	+ 2.7

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## (D).—EXPORTS (UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE).

Class and Group.	Value of all Articles Included in each Principal Group of Exports.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911.							
	In 1912*		In 1911. As Declared.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		Of which					
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1911.				Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.			
			Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.			
	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.		
<b>I. Food, Drink and Tobacco—</b>											
A. Grain and Flour...	4,241	3,785	3,874	+ 667	+ 18.7	+ 464	+ 12.0	+ 203	+ 5.2		
B. Meat, including Animals for Food.	1,101	1,126	1,093	+ 38	+ 3.4	+ 24	+ 2.1	+ 102	+ 10.6		
C. Other Food and Drink ...	24,738	24,738	22,369	+ 2,464	+ 11.1	+ 8	+ .1	+ 2,461	+ 11.1		
D. Tobacco ...	2,615	2,244	2,172	+ 443	+ 20.4	+ 67	+ 3.1	+ 376	+ 17.3		
TOTAL, CLASS I. ...	32,695	32,189	29,508	+ 3,255	+ 12.6	+ 561	+ 1.6	+ 3,251	+ 10.9		
<b>II. Raw Materials and Articles mainly Unmanufactured—</b>											
A. Coal, Coke and Manufactured Fuel	42,583	38,931	38,617	+ 4,138	+ 10.8	+ 4,284	+ 11.6	+ 244	+ 0.6		
B. Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel	410	398	438	— 43	— 9.3	+ 17	+ 4.5	+ 60	+ 13.2		
C. Other Metallic Ores...	116	99	111	+ 5	+ 4.1	+ 17	+ 17.2	+ 12	+ 10.8		
D. Wood and Timber ...	324	300	199	+ 125	+ 38.2	+ 16	+ 5.2	+ 109	+ 54.9		
E. Cotton ...	4,818	4,888	3,502	+ 836	+ 28.5	+ 170	+ 3.4	+ 1,986	+ 57.4		
F. Wool ...	475	509	475	+ 34	+ 7.2	+ 34	+ 6.7	+ 75	+ 16.7		
G. Other Textile Materials ...	4,370	4,372	4,794	— 224	— 4.7	+ 182	+ 3.8	+ 42	+ 0.9		
H. Oil Seeds, Nuts, Gums, Fats and Grease.	2,028	1,894	1,684	+ 343	+ 20.4	+ 24	+ 1.4	+ 219	+ 14.8		
I. Hides and Undressed Skins ...	229	808	518	+ 113	+ 50.2	+ 31	+ 3.3	+ 82	+ 11.0		
J. Paper-making Materials ...	3,153	3,122	2,580	+ 266	+ 16.2	+ 52	+ 1.7	+ 361	+ 11.4		
K. Miscellaneous ...	94,438	66,313	53,722	+ 6,765	+ 20.6	+ 4,316	+ 7.6	+ 1,489	+ 3.9		
<b>III. Articles wholly or mainly Manufactured—</b>											
A. Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof.	48,026	66,670	63,730	+ 4,892	+ 11.9	+ 2,118	+ 4.6	+ 2,740	+ 6.5		
B. Other Metals and Manufactures thereof.	12,299	11,267	11,033	+ 1,236	+ 11.6	+ 1,022	+ 9.2	+ 214	+ 2.2		
C. Cutlery, Hardware, Implements (except Machine Tools) and Instruments.	8,133	7,888	7,385	+ 725	+ 9.5	+ 124	+ 1.7	+ 598	+ 8.0		
D. Electrical Goods and Apparatus (other than Machinery and Telegraph and Telephone Wire).	4,370	4,133	2,880	+ 1,520	+ 55.0	+ 182	+ 4.8	+ 1,348	+ 46.8		
E. Machinery ...	33,168	32,856	30,961	+ 2,991	+ 7.1	+ 990	+ 2.9	+ 1,223	+ 3.1		
F. Ships (new) ...	7,022	6,202	5,665	+ 1,369	+ 24.2	+ 770	+ 12.5	+ 599	+ 10.6		
G. Manufactures of Wood and Timber (including Furniture).	3,023	3,023	2,837	+ 186	+ 6.1	+ 37	+ 1.2	+ 15	+ 0.7		
H. Yarns and Textile Fabrics:	122,928	125,900	120,042	+ 3,165	+ 3.8	+ 2,058	+ 2.5	+ 1,329	+ 4.4		
1. Cotton ...	87,781	84,107	87,239	+ 942	+ 1.3	+ 234	+ 0.9	+ 668	+ 2.3		
2. Silk ...	2,230	2,255	2,242	— 13	— 0.4	+ 25	+ 1.1	+ 127	+ 5.3		
3. Other Materials ...	14,575	14,295	13,139	+ 1,474	+ 10.3	+ 273	+ 2.0	+ 1,057	+ 8.3		
I. Apparel ...	15,712	15,373	14,874	+ 1,082	+ 15.7	+ 160	+ 1.0	+ 2,062	+ 14.8		
J. Chemicals, Dyes, Dyestuffs and Colors.	21,073	20,134	20,653	+ 1,689	+ 8.1	+ 983	+ 4.6	+ 37	+ 0.3		
K. Leather and Manufactures thereof (including Harness and Shoes).	3,222	3,083	4,679	+ 373	+ 11.6	+ 100	+ 3.3	+ 264	+ 8.2		
L. Earthenware and Glass ...	4,873	4,844	4,713	+ 262	+ 5.6	+ 131	+ 2.7	+ 131	+ 2.8		
M. Paper ...	3,534	3,587	3,311	+ 212	+ 7.6	+ 36	+ 0.7	+ 316	+ 8.5		
N. Railway Carriages and Trucks (not of Iron), Motor Cars, Cycles, Cars, &c.	5,766	9,036	6,125	+ 1,641	+ 28.2	+ 138	+ 1.4	+ 1,503	+ 18.5		
O. Miscellaneous ...	32,490	31,317	33,805	+ 1,991	+ 5.2	+ 683	+ 1.8	+ 1,308	+ 3.8		
TOTAL, CLASS III. ...	385,219	381,315	362,125	+ 22,998	+ 6.0	+ 5,504	+ 1.0	+ 19,092	+ 5.3		
<b>IV. Miscellaneous and Unclassified (including Parcel Post).</b>											
	33,097	3,881	3,333	+ 864	+ 10.4	+ 166	+ 1.7	+ 798	+ 8.7		
TOTAL EXPORTS ...	447,434	418,608	444,133	+ 33,815	+ 7.5	+ 3,786	+ 1.8	+ 24,323	+ 5.4		

\* Provisional figures.

+ Less than 0.05.

## PART I.—COMPARISON OF THE TRADE OF 1912 WITH THAT OF 1911.

TABLE 2.—DETAILED STATEMENT showing for each principal description of Merchandise Imported into and Exported from the United Kingdom, the Declared Value in 1912 and 1911, respectively, the "Estimated" Value of the Trade of 1912 at the Average Values prevailing in 1911, the recorded Increase or Decrease in 1912 as compared with 1911, and also the Amount of such increase or decrease due to higher or lower Average Values and to larger or smaller Quantities.

## (A).—TOTAL IMPORTS.

ARTICLE.	Value of Imports.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911.							
	1912.*		1911.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		of which					
	As declared	Estimated at Average Values of 1911.				Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.			
						Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.		
<b>I. ARTICLES OF FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO.</b>	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.		
Wheat .....	46,450	44,478	36,210	+ 7,540	+ 19.4	+ 5,972	+ 4.6	+ 4,268	+ 11.7		
Wheatmeal and Flour .....	5,518	5,543	5,277	+ 241	+ 4.3	+ 176	+ 3.3	+ 65	+ 1.3		
Barley .....	1,978	5,778	8,266	— 388	— 4.7	+ 1,100	+ 18.9	— 1,488	— 18.8		
Oats .....	6,332	5,489	5,391	+ 944	+ 17.6	+ 943	+ 17.4	+ 8	+ 0.1		
Maize or Indian corn .....	15,966	12,177	10,718	+ 2,880	+ 25.9	+ 1,418	+ 11.6	+ 2,441	+ 22.9		
Rice .....	2,925	2,412	2,323	+ 604	+ 20.1	+ 527	+ 21.4	+ 89	+ 3.8		
Other Articles .....	5,805	5,317	4,881	+ 519	+ 18.8	+ 489	+ 9.1	+ 436	+ 10.0		
<b>Total Grain and Flour</b>	<b>83,567</b>	<b>83,568</b>	<b>75,761</b>	<b>+12,746</b>	<b>+16.8</b>	<b>+7,604</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>+5,213</b>	<b>+6.8</b>		
Animals, Living .....	1,007	945	2,830	— 2,845	— 28.8	+ 61	+ 6.4	— 2,904	— 29.6		
Beef .....	14,693	13,048	11,184	+ 3,509	+ 23.0	+ 1,645	+ 13.7	+ 914	+ 8.2		
Mutton† .....	5,323	5,060	5,277	+ 122	+ 1.3	+ 628	+ 7.1	— 317	— 3.0		
Pork .....	831	732	1,131	— 299	— 25.9	+ 19	+ 5.3	— 309	— 26.2		
Butter .....	14,554	13,766	14,463	+ 68	+ 0.6	+ 590	+ 5.7	— 627	— 4.5		
Eggs .....	3,220	2,708	2,326	+ 894	+ 27.1	— 33	+ 1.2	— 123	— 4.5		
Preserved Meat .....	3,684	2,817	4,697	+ 47	+ 1.5	+ 282	+ 9.5	— 239	— 8.3		
Other Articles .....	3,508	3,426	3,512	— 104	— 2.9	+ 83	+ 2.4	— 187	— 5.2		
<b>Total Meat and Animals for Food</b>	<b>49,308</b>	<b>45,567</b>	<b>49,722</b>	<b>— 434</b>	<b>— 1.8</b>	<b>+3,501</b>	<b>+7.5</b>	<b>+4,125</b>	<b>+8.3</b>		
Butter .....	14,554	13,766	14,463	+ 68	+ 0.6	+ 590	+ 4.3	— 627	— 4.5		
Cheese .....	7,414	7,080	7,140	+ 274	+ 3.6	+ 294	+ 3.9	+ 120	+ 1.7		
Eggs .....	3,220	2,708	2,326	+ 894	+ 27.1	+ 416	+ 8.2	+ 11	+ 0.1		
Fish .....	3,914	3,029	3,059	+ 85	+ 2.1	+ 303	+ 7.9	— 217	— 5.5		
Fruit, Dried .....	11,310	11,192	11,204	— 102	— 0.9	+ 38	+ 0.3	— 41	— 0.4		
Baps .....	1,720	1,719	1,695	+ 25	+ 1.4	+ 141	+ 8.9	+ 484	+ 28.0		
Lard .....	5,008	4,026	5,413	+ 395	+ 8.6	+ 902	+ 8.7	— 7	— 0.1		
Margarine .....	2,514	2,564	2,561	+ 3	+ 0.1	— 11	— 0.5	+ 1,064	+ 40.9		
Oils, Refined .....	1,305	1,329	1,329	+ 24	+ 1.7	— 37	— 2.8	+ 8	+ 0.6		
Onions .....	1,716	2,343	1,202	+ 514	+ 30.0	— 38	— 2.6	+ 107	+ 7.2		
Potatoes .....	1,146	1,177	1,116	+ 21	+ 1.9	— 567	— 50.8	+ 1,031	+ 91.1		
Tomatoes .....	1,065	1,080	1,021	+ 44	+ 4.3	— 69	— 6.7	+ 55	+ 5.3		
Cones: Raw .....	1,607	1,718	1,204	+ 403	+ 25.0	— 109	— 7.4	+ 286	+ 23.4		
Preparations of .....	3,398	2,270	2,460	+ 148	+ 4.3	+ 435	+ 19.5	— 286	— 12.4		
Corn .....	1,635	1,808	1,720	+ 81	+ 4.9	— 41	— 2.3	+ 112	+ 6.5		
Maize .....	1,512	1,506	1,354	+ 158	+ 10.5	— 43	— 2.8	+ 197	+ 13.0		
Wheat, Conditioned .....	3,514	2,137	2,021	+ 1,493	+ 42.1	+ 79	+ 2.2	+ 114	+ 3.2		
Sugar: Refined .....	15,768	15,468	14,353	+ 1,415	+ 9.0	+ 909	+ 5.9	+ 2,980	+ 19.5		
Unrefined .....	11,768	11,591	12,233	— 465	— 3.9	+ 232	+ 2.0	— 699	— 6.0		
Tea .....	1,460	1,414	1,477	+ 46	+ 3.1	— 333	— 23.5	+ 540	+ 37.6		
Foreign Spirits .....	4,291	4,167	4,129	+ 62	+ 1.5	+ 124	+ 2.9	+ 8	+ 0.2		
Wine .....	2,615	2,795	2,109	+ 506	+ 18.8	+ 320	+ 14.7	+ 686	+ 31.6		
<b>Total of other Food and Drink</b>	<b>134,385</b>	<b>133,700</b>	<b>133,190</b>	<b>+3,595</b>	<b>+2.7</b>	<b>+2,996</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>+400</b>	<b>+0.3</b>		
<b>Tobacco</b> .....	<b>5,374</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>5,285</b>	<b>+1,099</b>	<b>+20.4</b>	<b>+416</b>	<b>+7.8</b>	<b>+614</b>	<b>+11.6</b>		
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b>	<b>283,764</b>	<b>283,189</b>	<b>283,958</b>	<b>+16,806</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	<b>+15,535</b>	<b>+5.5</b>	<b>+1,531</b>	<b>+0.5</b>		
<b>II. RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.</b>											
Iron Ore .....	6,028	5,878	5,515	+ 513	+ 8.5	+ 150	+ 2.6	+ 559	+ 9.7		
Copper Ore .....	953	971	854	+ 98	+ 10.3	— 20	— 2.1	+ 115	+ 13.4		
Pyrites of Iron and Copper .....	1,419	1,412	1,361	+ 58	+ 4.2	+ 87	+ 6.3	+ 81	+ 5.9		
Tin Ore .....	2,405	2,352	2,352	— 47	— 1.9	+ 110	+ 4.7	— 15	— 0.6		
Wood and Timber .....	28,581	24,265	22,562	+ 2,819	+ 12.5	+ 1,459	+ 6.4	+ 1,030	+ 4.9		
Cotton, Raw .....	80,249	80,940	71,185	+ 9,764	+ 12.1	— 10,791	— 13.3	+ 19,785	+ 27.8		

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† Includes Fresh, Chilled and Frozen.

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## (A).—TOTAL IMPORTS—continued.

ARTICLE.	Value of Imports.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911.					
	1912.*		1911.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (-)		of which			
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1911.	As Declared.	Amount.	Proportion.	Due to Higher (+) or Lower (-) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (-) Quantities.	
						Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.
II RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED—contd.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.
Wool .. .. .	86,568	86,567	84,037	+ 331	+ 1.5	— 290	— 0.5	+ 880	+ 2.5
Wool .. .. .	4,594	5,131	3,738	+ 1,100	+ 29.0	— 288	— 4.6	+ 1,388	+ 35.8
Flax .. .. .	3,508	3,508	3,363	+ 334	+ 16.5	+ 300	+ 8.6	+ 34	+ 7.2
Wool .. .. .	8,012	7,070	5,295	+ 2,316	+ 49.1	+ 472	+ 8.8	+ 1,654	+ 28.0
Wool .. .. .	1,446	1,400	1,470	— 34	— 1.6	+ 65	+ 3.5	— 79	— 4.0
Oil Seeds .. .. .	15,107	13,962	12,547	+ 1,000	+ 4.1	— 195	— 0.9	+ 1,195	+ 2.5
Oil .. .. .	15,703	15,314	13,821	+ 2,269	+ 16.8	+ 142	+ 2.9	+ 1,815	+ 14.4
Tallow and Seabees .. .. .	3,583	3,583	3,467	+ 90	+ 2.5	+ 21	+ 0.6	+ 111	+ 3.0
Bees .. .. .	1,210	1,204	1,094	+ 119	+ 14.4	+ 45	+ 3.7	+ 74	+ 10.6
Hides, Raw .. .. .	5,677	5,420	5,747	+ 1,589	+ 32.5	+ 257	+ 4.7	+ 1,332	+ 27.8
Skinned and Furs .. .. .	3,015	7,889	7,260	+ 655	+ 29.8	+ 674	+ 2.2	— 5	— 0.1
Skinned and Furs .. .. .	5,507	5,583	5,780	+ 827	+ 17.2	+ 184	+ 3.4	+ 643	+ 13.8
Skinned and Furs .. .. .	21,590	20,263	18,588	+ 2,245	+ 17.7	+ 689	+ 6.1	+ 1,556	+ 20.5
Skinned and Furs .. .. .	3,003	3,184	3,067	+ 225	+ 10.4	— 44	— 2.7	+ 269	+ 14.4
Skinned and Furs .. .. .	745	732	768	— 124	— 14.3	— 12	— 1.6	— 112	— 18.9
Skinned and Furs .. .. .	3,003	3,003	3,196	+ 193	+ 8.4	+ 154	+ 7.5	— 35	— 3.9
Skinned and Furs .. .. .	35,369	30,702	19,319	+ 1,350	+ 10.1	+ 567	+ 2.7	+ 1,344	+ 7.2
TOTAL, CLASS II.	276,714	282,736	263,159	+97,575	+ 11.1	— 1,093	— 2.5	+94,979	+ 15.2
III ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.									
Iron and Steel Manufactures .. .. .	12,971	12,885	11,131	+ 1,837	+ 29.5	+ 36	+ 0.7	+ 1,791	+ 15.7
Copper, Brasses and Precipitates .. .. .	2,008	1,936	2,087	+ 1	+ 0.0	+ 412	+ 25.8	— 412	— 20.8
Do. Unworked and Part Worked .. .. .	6,354	5,336	5,633	+ 1,891	+ 30.2	+ 1,653	+ 32.0	— 237	— 4.5
Lead, Pig and Sheet .. .. .	3,574	3,590	3,568	+ 571	+ 33.1	+ 384	+ 28.1	— 185	— 3.9
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, &c. .. .. .	6,970	6,925	5,738	+ 1,181	+ 2.4	+ 751	+ 8.2	— 525	— 4.0
Base, and Manufactures .. .. .	4,179	3,935	3,353	+ 826	+ 24.6	+ 264	+ 6.5	+ 572	+ 17.1
Hardware and Hollow-ware .. .. .	1,294	1,269	1,144	+ 147	+ 12.8	— 15	— 1.4	+ 162	+ 14.4
Clocks and Watches, Complete .. .. .	1,517	1,585	1,329	+ 185	+ 15.0	— 8	— 0.5	+ 193	+ 16.4
Machinery .. .. .	6,321	6,321	5,768	+ 1,088	+ 19.2	— 54	— 0.5	+ 1,044	+ 18.8
Cotton Piece Goods .. .. .	2,864	3,053	3,768	+ 166	+ 7.1	— 129	— 4.9	+ 295	+ 11.7
Woolen and Worsted Yarn .. .. .	3,172	3,166	3,363	+ 315	+ 11.2	+ 5	+ 0.1	+ 310	+ 11.1
Do. Cloths and Stuffs .. .. .	5,294	5,263	5,116	+ 178	+ 3.5	— 62	— 1.1	+ 240	+ 4.7
Silk Broadcloths—Furs .. .. .	7,478	7,596	7,146	+ 332	+ 4.6	+ 120	+ 1.6	+ 212	+ 3.0
Do. .. .. .	5,656	5,646	5,161	+ 495	+ 8.8	— 12	— 0.5	+ 507	+ 13.2
Wool Yarn .. .. .	1,613	1,596	1,393	+ 217	+ 17.2	+ 117	+ 7.8	+ 100	+ 14.5
Wool Yarn .. .. .	1,819	1,878	1,768	+ 151	+ 3.8	— 39	— 3.1	+ 190	+ 4.8
Wool Yarn .. .. .	1,204	1,203	1,681	+ 358	+ 15.1	+ 26	+ 1.4	+ 297	+ 13.5
Wool Yarn .. .. .	11,736	11,333	10,304	+ 1,829	+ 18.4	+ 595	+ 5.8	+ 1,234	+ 12.4
Wool Yarn .. .. .	1,694	1,699	1,616	+ 179	+ 11.8	+ 65	+ 3.4	+ 224	+ 8.9
Wool Yarn .. .. .	4,370	4,346	4,049	+ 299	+ 5.3	+ 55	+ 0.5	+ 244	+ 4.9
Paper and Paper Wares .. .. .	7,258	7,252	6,575	+ 678	+ 10.0	— 15	— 0.5	+ 693	+ 10.3
Motor Cars, Complete, and Chassis .. .. .	8,739	8,711	3,462	+ 297	+ 3.8	— 82	— 2.2	+ 379	+ 10.7
Other Cars, not motorized .. .. .	3,657	3,631	1,944	+ 1,228	+ 26.6	+ 186	+ 8.6	+ 327	+ 16.4
Paraffin Wax .. .. .	1,182	1,187	825	+ 362	+ 31.9	— 5	— 0.4	+ 371	+ 45.5
Flaxing of Straw .. .. .	1,485	1,544	837	+ 716	+ 55.7	+ 207	+ 16.7	+ 509	+ 31.3
Skins and Furs, Dressed .. .. .	1,452	1,297	1,274	+ 178	+ 17.2	+ 196	+ 15.0	+ 24	+ 3.9
Starch, Dextrine, Baked, and Potato Flour .. .. .	1,119	1,087	1,230	— 71	— 6.0	+ 62	+ 7.9	— 153	— 12.9
Skirts and Slates .. .. .	1,387	1,381	1,295	+ 12	+ 0.9	— 4	— 0.3	+ 16	+ 1.3
Other Articles .. .. .	72,937	75,007	68,087	+ 6,910	+ 10.5	— 70	— 0.1	+ 6,980	+ 10.6
TOTAL, CLASS III.	183,331	180,637	165,237	+10,914	+ 12.0	+ 4,374	+ 2.7	+16,070	+ 9.1
IV MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED.	2,525	2,578	2,484	+ 94	+ 3.7	+ 40	+ 1.4	+ 394	+ 15.9
TOTAL IMPORTS .. .. .	764,387	781,428	688,159	+64,330	+ 9.5	+13,465	+ 1.8	+51,971	+ 7.5

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## (B.) RE-EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.

Article	Value of Re-exports.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911					
	1912.*		1911.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (-).		of which			
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1911.				Due to Higher (+) or Lower (-) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (-) Quantities.	
			Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	
<b>I. ARTICLES OF FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>	1,000 £'s	1,000 £'s	1,000 £'s	1,000 £'s	Per cent.	1,000 £'s	Per cent.	1,000 £'s	Per cent.
Wheat .....	268	262	123	+ 145	+ 76.2	+ 4	+ 2.8	+ 109	+ 71.3
Wheatmeal and Flour .....	81	85	71	+ 7	+ 9.5	+ 4	+ 4.7	+ 11	+ 13.3
Rice .....	824	465	717	+ 87	+ 8.9	+ 179	+ 27.6	+ 112	+ 15.8
Miscellaneous .....	162	163	174	- 12	- 6.9	+ 29	+ 18.7	- 34	- 19.5
Other Articles .....	653	569	288	+ 265	+ 32.5	+ 34	+ 6.9	+ 171	+ 45.2
Total Grain and Flour .....	1,338	1,701	1,354	+ 889	+ 24.6	+ 237	+ 15.2	+ 145	+ 1.1
Animals, Living .....	—	—	22	- 22	- 100.0	—	—	- 22	- 100.0
Beacon .....	307	294	350	- 43	- 12.5	+ 4	+ 2.0	- 49	- 14.4
Preserved Meat .....	616	325	304	+ 312	+ 102.6	+ 260	+ 73.0	+ 52	+ 15.1
Other Articles .....	542	514	480	+ 22	+ 4.6	- 12	- 2.8	+ 34	+ 7.1
Total Meat and Animals for Food .....	1,425	1,171	1,186	+ 309	+ 25.3	+ 264	+ 21.7	+ 15	+ 1.3
Butter .....	715	667	729	- 44	- 5.8	+ 48	+ 7.2	- 52	- 12.1
Cheese .....	245	211	182	+ 33	+ 13.6	+ 5	+ 1.7	+ 28	+ 10.4
Fish .....	1,143	1,047	1,188	- 45	- 3.8	+ 54	+ 5.2	- 101	- 8.8
Fruit, Raw .....	800	831	921	- 101	- 10.8	—	—	- 101	- 10.8
Hops .....	58	33	70	- 12	- 17.1	+ 25	+ 25.8	- 37	- 40.0
Lard .....	680	543	555	+ 75	+ 14.2	+ 17	+ 3.0	+ 58	+ 10.4
Oils, Refined .....	178	158	97	+ 61	+ 28.8	—	—	+ 61	+ 42.0
Pepper .....	124	130	108	+ 48	+ 44.5	+ 25	+ 20.0	+ 23	+ 20.4
Cocoa, Raw .....	878	391	756	- 18	- 4.5	+ 14	+ 3.8	- 32	- 8.1
Preparations of .....	48	49	56	- 8	- 14.3	+ 1	+ 2.0	- 7	- 12.4
Coffee .....	1,634	1,304	2,188	- 471	- 22.4	+ 320	+ 25.3	- 801	- 35.1
Curries .....	30	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk, Condensed .....	22	31	42	- 10	- 20.4	+ 8	+ 20.8	- 18	- 38.3
Sugar, Refined .....	35	28	25	+ 10	+ 35.7	+ 8	+ 28.1	+ 2	+ 6.9
Unrefined .....	152	147	81	+ 14	+ 73.7	+ 4	+ 15.8	+ 10	+ 49.4
Tea .....	2,604	2,608	2,618	- 18	- 0.7	+ 16	+ 0.6	- 34	- 1.3
Foreign Spirits .....	259	225	243	+ 16	+ 6.2	+ 16	+ 7.2	+ 33	+ 13.4
Wine .....	135	618	525	+ 30	+ 5.9	+ 16	+ 3.1	+ 14	+ 2.4
Other Articles .....	1,833	1,726	1,839	+ 289	+ 19.4	+ 43	+ 3.2	+ 259	+ 16.4
Total of Other Food and Drink .....	11,514	10,080	11,375	+ 139	+ 1.2	+ 581	+ 5.8	- 445	- 3.9
Tobacco .....	297	222	221	- 7	- 2.3	- 15	- 6.5	+ 8	+ 3.5
Total, Class I. ....	35,064	34,084	34,311	+ 783	+ 2.8	+ 1,060	+ 3.8	- 297	- 1.0
<b>II. RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED—</b>									
Iron Ore .....	11	19	9	+ 2	+ 23.2	+ 1	+ 10.0	+ 1	+ 11.1
Tin Ore .....	337	264	214	+ 38	+ 7.3	+ 23	+ 27.6	+ 50	+ 15.9
Wood and Timber .....	863	871	713	+ 150	+ 17.6	+ 18	+ 1.4	+ 118	+ 15.7
Cotton, Raw .....	10,487	11,221	10,730	- 158	- 1.2	- 1,234	- 11.2	+ 1,201	+ 11.2

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## (B). RE-EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PRODUCE—continued.

Article.	Value of Re-exports.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911.					
	1912.*		1911.	of which					
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1911.	As Declared.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.	
				Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
<b>I. RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED—cont.</b>	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.
Wool .....	14,000	14,538	13,102	+ 1,458	+ 11.1	— 88	— 0.6	+ 1,496	+ 11.1
Fur .....	170	190	70	+ 100	+ 142.9	— 20	— 10.5	+ 120	+ 171.1
Hemp .....	1,200	1,230	1,203	+ 206	+ 18.3	+ 79	+ 6.4	+ 127	+ 11.6
Jute .....	3,078	3,000	3,297	+ 816	+ 26.5	+ 182	+ 6.2	+ 433	+ 28.0
Edi .....	128	106	272	— 151	— 50.5	+ 16	+ 15.1	— 157	— 61.2
Oil Seeds .....	68	72	273	— 204	— 75.1	— 4	— 5.6	— 201	— 75.4
Oil .....	1,075	1,736	1,472	+ 3	+ 0.2	— 53	— 3.0	+ 54	+ 3.2
Tallow and Stearine .....	1,666	1,474	2,001	— 338	— 16.4	— 19	— 0.6	— 353	— 16.1
Gum .....	259	305	359	+ 15	+ 5.8	— 4	— 1.6	+ 19	+ 6.4
Resin .....	53	55	50	+ 3	+ 5.4	— 1	— 1.6	+ 3	+ 5.4
Tin, Raw .....	2,940	2,167	1,331	+ 909	+ 72.9	+ 73	+ 5.4	+ 836	+ 65.4
Tin and Pans .....	5,324	5,101	5,040	+ 64	+ 1.9	+ 823	+ 16.9	+ 151	+ 3.0
Non-metallic Minerals .....	306	307	316	+ 6	+ 35.5	— 1	— 0.3	+ 59	+ 52.9
Iron .....	402	304	326	+ 64	+ 15.9	+ 3	+ 2.0	+ 61	+ 16.4
Steel .....	402	337	371	+ 29	+ 6.4	+ 15	+ 3.9	+ 16	+ 4.3
Iron .....	16,287	17,094	13,651	+ 2,636	+ 21.1	— 807	— 4.7	+ 3,843	+ 27.1
Feathers, Ornamental .....	2,095	2,011	1,724	+ 388	+ 21.4	+ 82	+ 4.1	+ 297	+ 16.8
Quartz .....	86	89	140	— 54	— 38.6	— 3	— 2.4	— 51	— 36.4
Other Articles .....	4,879	4,900	4,413	+ 260	+ 5.3	+ 73	+ 1.6	+ 187	+ 4.2
<b>Total, Class II. ....</b>	<b>57,386</b>	<b>64,224</b>	<b>59,953</b>	<b>+ 7,630</b>	<b>+ 19.4</b>	<b>— 686</b>	<b>— 1.5</b>	<b>+ 3,899</b>	<b>+ 15.8</b>
<b>II. ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—</b>									
Iron and Steel and Manufactures thereof .....	285	249	420	— 147	— 34.5	+ 23	+ 13.5	— 180	— 62.0
Copper, Unwrought and partly wrought .....	1,305	812	1,387	— 202	— 15.1	+ 243	+ 23.9	— 445	— 39.4
Tin in Blocks, Ingots, &c. ....	4,725	5,185	4,450	+ 385	+ 6.1	+ 539	+ 9.2	— 248	— 3.8
Bedsteads and Hollow-ware .....	81	32	68	— 2	— 3.5	— 1	— 1.9	— 1	— 1.9
Clocks and Watches, Complete .....	314	221	219	— 5	— 1.6	— 7	— 3.2	+ 2	+ 0.9
Machinery .....	1,270	1,410	1,125	+ 127	+ 11.1	— 145	— 9.9	+ 282	+ 23.4
Cotton Piece Goods .....	309	304	370	— 61	— 19.5	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 44	— 17.8
Woolen and Worsted Yarn .....	49	41	41	— 12	— 19.7	— 19	— 19.7	—	—
Woolen and Worsted Cloth and Scarfs .....	435	429	594	+ 79	+ 12.1	+ 27	+ 5.9	+ 35	+ 6.9
Silk Broadcloths, Pure or Mixed .....	224	223	245	+ 81	+ 9.4	+ 103	+ 12.5	— 20	— 5.4
Woolen's Cloths and Materials .....	34	31	29	+ 12	+ 54.5	+ 3	+ 9.7	+ 9	+ 40.9
Leather, Unfinished and Dressed .....	1,591	1,303	1,225	— 24	— 1.6	+ 28	+ 1.9	— 62	— 3.2
Gloves of Leather .....	335	287	288	+ 47	+ 13.7	+ 15	+ 5.3	+ 39	+ 11.2
Bottemware and Glass .....	189	199	203	— 44	— 21.7	+ 3	+ 1.9	— 47	— 25.2
Paper and Paper Wares .....	184	184	209	— 28	— 12.0	—	—	— 26	— 12.0
Motor Cars, Complete, and Chassis .....	532	517	482	+ 70	+ 15.2	+ 15	+ 2.9	+ 55	+ 11.9
Roads and Furs, Dressed .....	343	373	225	+ 59	+ 23.1	+ 19	+ 3.5	+ 47	+ 14.4
Other Articles .....	14,122	13,587	13,542	+ 581	+ 4.2	+ 336	+ 3.9	+ 46	+ 3.3
<b>Total, Class III. ....</b>	<b>29,187</b>	<b>27,714</b>	<b>28,245</b>	<b>+ 542</b>	<b>+ 3.0</b>	<b>+ 1,643</b>	<b>+ 5.9</b>	<b>— 601</b>	<b>— 2.1</b>
<b>IV. MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>+ 24</b>	<b>+ 10.6</b>	<b>— 2</b>	<b>— 1.2</b>	<b>+ 26</b>	<b>+ 17.9</b>
<b>TOTAL RE-EXPORTS ..</b>	<b>111,886</b>	<b>116,173</b>	<b>108,753</b>	<b>+ 3,079</b>	<b>+ 3.3</b>	<b>+ 1,668</b>	<b>+ 1.5</b>	<b>+ 1,114</b>	<b>+ 7.2</b>

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## (C.) EXPORTS (UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE).

Article.	Value of Exports.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911.							
	1912.*		1911. As declared.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		Of which					
	As declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1911.				Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.				Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.	
						Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.
<b>I. ARTICLES OF FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO.—</b>											
Grain and Flour ... ..	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	
Meat and Animals for Food ... ..	4,541	3,756	3,574	+ 667	+ 18.7	+ 455	+ 12.0	+ 212	+ 5.4	—	
Beer and Ale ... ..	1,101	1,125	1,695	+ 78	+ 7.4	— 24	— 2.1	+ 102	+ 20.4	—	
Wine and Spirits ... ..	2,840	3,069	1,954	+ 256	+ 10.5	+ 61	+ 2.9	+ 195	+ 7.6	—	
Wine and Spirits ... ..	1,574	1,538	1,353	+ 221	+ 16.0	+ 44	+ 3.4	+ 177	+ 12.9	—	
Fish ... ..	6,725	5,974	6,427	+ 286	+ 4.6	+ 261	+ 3.6	+ 125	+ 2.4	—	
Oils, Refined ... ..	706	773	846	+ 38	+ 4.8	— 68	— 8.4	+ 106	+ 13.8	—	
Sugar, Refined ... ..	4,288	3,529	3,786	+ 452	+ 11.9	+ 430	+ 10.7	— 2	— 0.0	—	
Other Articles of Food and Drink	9,888	9,484	7,979	+ 1,415	+ 17.7	+ 358	+ 3.7	+ 1,057	+ 14.0	—	
Tobacco ... ..	2,615	2,948	2,172	+ 443	+ 20.4	+ 87	+ 3.9	+ 356	+ 16.5	—	
Total, Class I. ... ..	28,660	32,159	24,038	+ 8,609	+ 12.6	+ 881	+ 1.6	+ 7,728	+ 10.1	—	
<b>II. RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.—</b>											
Coal, Coke, &c. ... ..	42,585	58,304	35,447	+ 4,138	+ 10.8	+ 4,384	+ 11.5	— 246	— 0.6	—	
Iron and Steel ... ..	5,515	4,564	3,402	+ 913	+ 25.5	+ 170	+ 4.8	+ 743	+ 20.7	—	
Wool ... ..	2,385	5,183	2,179	+ 206	+ 8.4	+ 145	+ 6.4	+ 61	+ 2.8	—	
Oils and Oil Seeds ... ..	2,578	1,894	1,585	+ 943	+ 39.4	+ 84	+ 4.9	+ 859	+ 34.5	—	
Other Articles ... ..	7,359	7,409	7,515	+ 465	+ 5.9	+ 52	+ 0.7	+ 413	+ 5.2	—	
Total, Class II. ... ..	59,928	55,513	53,792	+ 5,703	+ 10.6	+ 5,813	+ 7.6	+ 1,446	+ 2.8	—	
<b>III. ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.—</b>											
<b>Iron and Steel :</b>											
Bar Iron ... ..	4,497	4,155	3,555	+ 789	+ 20.5	+ 692	+ 11.8	+ 369	+ 10.4	—	
Iron, Wrought in Bars, Rods, Angles, Shapes, &c. ...	1,267	1,180	1,006	+ 151	+ 13.8	+ 117	+ 10.4	+ 34	+ 3.1	—	
Iron, Wrought, and Manufactures thereof ... ..	1,415	1,351	1,268	+ 120	+ 9.2	+ 63	+ 4.8	+ 57	+ 4.1	—	
<b>Iron or Steel :</b>											
Bars, New, Perfect ... ..	2,464	3,429	3,205	+ 267	+ 11.6	+ 31	+ 1.4	+ 236	+ 10.1	—	
Wire (including Telegraph and Telephone Wire) ...	1,055	1,917	1,758	+ 145	+ 11.9	+ 39	+ 3.8	+ 106	+ 10.7	—	
Wire Manufactures ... ..	1,283	1,351	1,222	+ 144	+ 11.6	+ 32	+ 3.9	+ 112	+ 9.4	—	
Ship, Bridge, Boiler, and other Plates and Sheets not under 1/2 in. thick ...	1,293	1,478	1,545	+ 146	+ 14.0	+ 19	+ 1.5	+ 127	+ 10.8	—	
Galvanized Sheets (Flat or Corrugated) ... ..	5,597	5,185	7,514	+ 483	+ 12.9	+ 479	+ 8.5	+ 514	+ 6.5	—	
Tinned Plates and Tinned Sheets ... ..	4,506	4,789	6,543	+ 17	+ 0.2	+ 53	+ 0.5	+ 45	+ 0.5	—	
Tubes, Pipes, and Fittings, Wrought ... ..	2,885	2,734	2,705	+ 125	+ 5.7	+ 129	+ 4.7	+ 36	+ 0.4	—	
Pipes and Fittings, Cast ... ..	1,297	1,297	1,065	+ 212	+ 19.6	+ 49	+ 3.9	+ 163	+ 16.9	—	
Railway Wheels, and Tyres and Axles ... ..	4,531	1,312	999	+ 219	+ 21.2	+ 1	+ 0.1	+ 218	+ 21.4	—	
Steel in Bars, Angles, Rods, Shapes, &c. ... ..	3,389	4,067	3,229	+ 329	+ 11.4	+ 163	+ 6.2	+ 166	+ 5.1	—	
Other Iron and Steel Manufactures.	11,214	10,705	9,454	+ 1,840	+ 16.2	+ 511	+ 4.8	+ 1,329	+ 10.4	—	
<b>Brass, and Manufactures of</b> ... ..											
Copper, and Manufactures of ... ..	1,007	1,008	1,358	+ 249	+ 27.9	+ 134	+ 8.9	+ 115	+ 8.4	—	
Tin, Unwrought ... ..	3,075	2,681	2,074	+ 2	+ 0.1	+ 495	+ 17.8	+ 493	+ 16.5	—	
Lead, Zinc, and other common Metals and Manufactures thereof.	5,004	3,569	2,175	+ 329	+ 15.1	+ 253	+ 11.3	+ 74	+ 3.4	—	
Galley ... ..	4,012	3,571	2,900	+ 373	+ 19.1	+ 2	+ 0.0	+ 371	+ 19.1	—	
Cutlery ... ..	683	873	683	+ 32	+ 3.8	+ 10	+ 1.1	+ 22	+ 2.6	—	
Hardware and Hollow-ware ... ..	2,506	2,734	2,526	+ 210	+ 8.1	+ 34	+ 0.9	+ 176	+ 7.2	—	
<b>Machinery :</b>											
Prime Movers, not Electrical :											
Rail Locomotives ... ..	1,188	1,914	2,200	+ 166	+ 9.8	+ 285	+ 11.6	+ 395	+ 17.0	—	
Agricultural ... ..	1,290	1,301	1,175	+ 127	+ 10.8	+ 1	+ 0.1	+ 126	+ 10.7	—	
Other Sorts ... ..	4,640	4,417	4,915	+ 316	+ 11.8	+ 413	+ 9.4	+ 103	+ 2.3	—	
Electrical Machinery ... ..	1,373	1,909	1,791	+ 182	+ 10.9	+ 64	+ 3.4	+ 118	+ 6.6	—	
<b>Not Prime Movers or Electrical :</b>											
Agricultural ... ..	1,004	1,071	1,347	+ 39	+ 2.5	+ 35	+ 2.2	+ 4	+ 0.3	—	
Boilers ... ..	1,874	1,055	1,814	+ 60	+ 3.3	+ 75	+ 3.8	+ 159	+ 8.9	—	
Engines ... ..	937	912	1,183	+ 98	+ 9.5	+ 26	+ 2.7	+ 121	+ 10.5	—	
Sewing Machines and Parts thereof ... ..	2,344	2,368	1,711	+ 613	+ 34.7	+ 97	+ 4.2	+ 516	+ 29.9	—	
Tools ... ..	7,044	7,162	4,779	+ 268	+ 3.9	+ 108	+ 1.8	+ 160	+ 2.2	—	
Other Sorts of Machinery ... ..	3,571	3,680	3,450	+ 664	+ 9.0	+ 261	+ 2.8	+ 413	+ 6.1	—	

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Article.	Value of Exports.			Increase or Decrease in 1912 compared with 1911.					
	1912.*		1911.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		of which			
	As declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1911.				Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.	
			Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	
II. ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED—continued.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.
Ships and Boats (new) .. ..	7,032	6,262	5,853	+ 1,269	+ 34.2	+ 770	+ 12.8	+ 589	+ 10.4
Cotton Waste from Worked Cotton .. ..	1,290	1,591	1,480	— 299	— 4.8	— 191	— 0.8	— 31	— 2.1
Cotton Manufactures :									
Yarn : Grey .. ..	13,712	14,935	13,449	+ 986	+ 9.2	— 443	— 4.6	+ 895	+ 7.1
Yarn : Bleached and Dyed .. ..	2,454	2,836	2,204	+ 267	+ 12.1	— 155	— 0.9	+ 422	+ 19.1
Piece Goods :									
Unbleached, Grey .. ..	24,622	29,699	24,245	+ 967	+ 1.1	— 1,000	— 4.2	+ 1,827	+ 6.8
Bleached, White .. ..	25,964	30,592	24,171	+ 1,792	+ 7.4	— 549	— 2.9	+ 2,661	+ 9.9
Printed, of all Sorts .. ..	16,488	16,589	15,076	— 988	— 5.3	— 196	— 0.6	— 467	— 2.9
Dyed, in the piece .. ..	20,038	20,145	20,479	— 427	— 2.1	— 12	— 0.5	— 384	— 1.6
Cotton of Cottons .. ..	4,054	4,645	4,432	+ 72	+ 1.6	— 181	— 3.5	— 228	— 1.6
Thread for Sewing .. ..	5,910	5,899	5,978	— 68	— 1.7	+ 11	+ 0.3	— 76	— 2.0
Other Cotton Manufactures .. ..	9,076	9,229	8,449	+ 427	+ 7.4	— 152	— 1.6	+ 779	+ 9.2
Woolen Manufactures :									
Yarn .. ..	3,677	3,668	3,973	+ 296	+ 13.9	— 31	— 0.9	+ 626	+ 13.0
Yarn : Woolen and Worsted .. ..	6,900	6,512	6,477	— 377	— 5.2	— 345	— 4.6	— 235	— 3.4
Yarn : Alpaca and Mohair .. ..	1,225	1,293	1,087	— 181	— 6.4	— 67	— 3.4	— 64	— 3.1
Woolen Tissues :									
Heavy—Broad—all Wool .. ..	5,219	4,734	5,272	+ 471	+ 7.2	+ 8	+ 0.1	+ 465	+ 7.4
Heavy—Broad—Mixed .. ..	2,940	2,951	2,906	+ 434	+ 17.1	+ 11	+ 0.4	+ 495	+ 17.8
Light—Broad—all Wool .. ..	2,133	2,137	2,116	+ 19	+ 0.9	+ 6	+ 0.3	+ 12	+ 0.6
Light—Broad—Mixed .. ..	1,661	1,504	1,588	— 37	— 2.3	+ 47	+ 3.1	— 94	— 5.3
Other Tissues .. ..	742	697	822	— 80	— 9.7	+ 45	+ 6.5	— 125	— 15.9
Worsted Tissues :									
Coatings—Broad—all Wool .. ..	3,126	3,128	3,565	— 438	— 8.6	— 22	— 1.0	— 85	— 2.7
Coatings—Broad—Mixed .. ..	954	1,108	990	+ 64	+ 6.5	— 122	— 1.7	+ 368	+ 12.1
Scuffs, Mixed .. ..	2,079	2,016	2,117	— 245	— 10.7	+ 51	+ 9.7	— 361	— 18.0
Other Sorts .. ..	649	672	683	— 103	— 15.8	— 13	— 2.3	— 90	— 13.6
Carpets and Carpet Rugs .. ..	1,205	1,111	1,284	+ 142	+ 10.4	+ 25	+ 1.7	+ 116	+ 3.6
Other Woollen Manufactures .. ..	5,182	4,981	3,641	+ 210	+ 5.8	+ 79	+ 1.7	+ 149	+ 3.6
Silk Manufactures :									
Broadstuffs, Pure or Mixed .. ..	1,268	1,317	1,284	+ 33	+ 0.2	— 31	— 2.4	+ 35	+ 2.6
Other Sorts .. ..	914	958	1,084	— 164	— 14.0	+ 6	+ 0.6	— 169	— 14.6
Yoke Yarn .. ..	560	720	734	+ 150	+ 23.2	+ 87	+ 12.7	+ 69	+ 8.4
Manufactures .. ..	2,076	2,426	2,381	+ 415	+ 19.4	+ 399	+ 10.0	+ 165	+ 7.3
Moss Yarn .. ..	1,208	1,197	1,229	+ 48	+ 3.9	+ 21	+ 2.9	— 25	— 1.9
Manufactures .. ..	8,416	8,228	7,812	+ 574	+ 7.0	— 112	— 1.3	+ 686	+ 8.7
Boots and Shoes of Leather .. ..	2,064	4,354	3,255	+ 809	+ 18.2	— 96	— 2.2	+ 629	+ 20.8
Shoes and Bannocks .. ..	2,354	2,339	2,047	+ 307	+ 15.9	+ 15	+ 0.6	+ 292	+ 14.3
Goat Products, not Dyed .. ..	2,223	1,908	1,879	+ 374	+ 19.3	+ 345	+ 18.1	+ 29	+ 1.6
Copper, Sulphate of .. ..	1,730	1,666	1,509	+ 161	+ 14.0	+ 100	+ 8.2	+ 61	+ 4.0
Minerals, Chemical .. ..	6,321	5,045	5,638	— 622	— 9.9	+ 275	+ 5.8	— 438	— 8.0
Paints, Colours and Materials .. ..	3,245	5,138	2,828	+ 435	+ 15.8	+ 129	+ 4.7	+ 439	+ 11.0
Soil Compounds .. ..	1,798	1,698	1,845	— 97	— 5.6	— 55	— 3.5	— 2	— 0.1
Leather, Undressed and Dressed .. ..	3,061	5,014	2,887	+ 1,174	+ 8.6	+ 131	+ 2.7	+ 151	+ 3.8
Bartholomew and Glass .. ..	4,075	4,844	4,712	+ 263	+ 7.2	+ 25	+ 0.7	+ 218	+ 4.5
Paper and Paper Wares .. ..	3,543	3,597	3,211	+ 382	+ 11.9	+ 383	+ 1.4	+ 1,203	+ 35.0
Railway Carriages and Trucks (not of Iron), Motor Cars, Cycles, Cars, Aeroplanes, &c. .. ..	1,004	361	1,061	— 17	— 1.6	+ 173	+ 20.1	— 190	— 18.1
Bags and Sacks, Empty .. ..	2,786	2,842	2,747	+ 99	+ 1.4	— 144	— 5.5	+ 195	+ 7.1
Cement .. ..	1,023	971	1,075	— 52	— 4.9	+ 52	+ 5.4	— 104	— 9.7
Ceramics, Colours, Bags, &c. .. ..	1,104	1,197	998	+ 156	+ 13.6	+ 47	+ 4.2	+ 109	+ 10.9
Other Goods .. ..	549	484	721	— 172	— 23.9	+ 62	+ 13.4	— 557	— 89.3
Oil Cloth .. ..	2,722	2,820	2,689	+ 133	+ 5.5	— 95	— 1.3	+ 141	+ 5.2
Rope .. ..	2,973	5,060	1,943	+ 3,120	+ 41.1	— 13	— 0.2	+ 107	+ 0.4
Other Articles .. ..	12,734	11,715	9,707	+ 2,027	+ 11.9	+ 943	+ 1.8	+ 3,366	+ 9.0
Total Class III. .. ..	288,939	301,315	262,223	+ 26,696	+ 6.3	+ 3,804	+ 1.0	+ 12,092	+ 3.3
IV. MERCHANDISES AND UNCLASSIFIED (including Parcel Post). .. ..	10,097	9,251	8,133	+ 964	+ 10.6	+ 164	+ 1.7	+ 798	+ 8.7
TOTAL EXPORTS .. ..	299,036	310,566	270,356	+ 28,680	+ 7.3	+ 4,068	+ 1.6	+ 13,890	+ 3.7

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## PART II.—COMPARISON OF 1901-12 WITH THE STANDARD YEAR (1900).

TABLE 3.—SUMMARY TABLE showing for Total Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports, and Exports of United Kingdom Produce, and for each of their three main Sub-divisions, their Value as Declared, and their Value Estimated at the Average Values prevailing in 1900, together with the percentage fluctuations of the same, in each of the undermentioned years.

## (A).—ACTUAL AMOUNTS.

Years	CLASS I. (Articles of Food, Drink and Tobacco.)		CLASS II. (Raw Materials and Articles mainly manufactured.)		CLASS III. (Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.)		TOTAL. (Including miscellaneous and unclassified Articles, and Parcel Post.)	
	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the Average Values of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the Average Values of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the Average Values of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the Average Values of 1900.
(1) TOTAL IMPORTS—in Thousands of £'s (000's omitted).								
1900	219,079	219,079	173,090	173,090	128,410	128,410	520,579	520,579
1901	223,975	223,975	167,599	177,194	126,215	130,690	517,990	528,660
1902	225,536	225,536	168,227	181,115	132,390	145,419	525,954	553,729
1903	231,475	232,414	175,390	178,630	136,698	144,622	543,000	555,641
1904	230,465	231,220	181,886	180,655	136,296	145,419	553,038	553,345
1905	231,390	229,595	197,514	191,180	143,262	136,707	569,090	553,205
1906	238,152	236,456	211,103	194,458	148,188	155,129	595,888	588,711
1907	247,291	254,252	241,399	215,297	154,904	148,071	643,598	609,565
1908	244,194	227,184	206,455	197,000	143,082	147,182	609,933	577,179
1909	254,212	226,037	206,145	210,270	147,671	152,266	629,758	584,830
1910	267,682	226,066	211,176	214,059	146,843	158,998	625,527	604,941
1911	268,566	218,541	248,158	216,788	145,167	165,018	661,831	624,514
1912*	260,764	249,088	275,714	246,965	165,501	183,338	741,597	671,580
(2) RE-EXPORTS—in Thousands of £'s (000's omitted).								
1900	11,922	11,922	33,314	33,314	16,291	16,291	61,527	61,527
1901	13,155	13,268	36,674	37,335	16,960	19,779	66,999	67,342
1902	9,297	10,521	37,736	38,532	17,593	18,719	65,615	67,817
1903	10,229	10,497	39,020	39,457	19,295	19,528	68,744	69,484
1904	10,481	11,242	36,798	36,622	20,257	21,918	70,536	70,536
1905	12,027	12,352	43,411	46,168	22,866	25,018	78,301	74,761
1906	12,049	11,940	48,321	50,894	20,548	22,869	80,126	75,719
1907	12,169	11,369	50,878	45,207	27,007	26,805	94,242	73,416
1908	10,880	10,302	45,210	40,474	25,252	20,801	71,694	72,736
1909	12,000	11,191	54,286	45,089	24,673	25,078	91,964	80,064
1910	15,874	11,890	68,319	44,850	27,343	24,598	109,764	83,567
1911	14,811	12,078	59,968	45,273	38,345	31,047	109,559	83,729
1912*	15,694	12,628	67,588	53,699	29,187	23,837	111,638	89,791
(3) NET IMPORTS—in Thousands of £'s (000's omitted).								
1900	206,958	206,958	139,776	139,776	112,119	112,119	455,893	455,893
1901	210,820	210,707	136,416	140,859	109,455	110,911	454,145	469,525
1902	215,439	215,039	131,194	142,686	115,527	124,494	469,938	484,122
1903	221,245	221,917	133,400	138,573	116,898	124,800	479,086	488,285
1904	219,784	229,671	145,118	144,048	115,761	121,108	480,733	494,005
1905	219,273	216,691	144,301	140,068	120,537	126,689	487,240	486,762
1906	226,259	226,716	161,122	154,559	136,345	137,523	523,584	513,892
1907	235,128	225,770	188,971	162,811	157,867	134,768	533,865	500,199
1908	224,264	216,822	158,145	155,626	132,660	135,340	512,329	503,793
1909	242,202	218,445	162,748	166,171	155,066	134,866	562,434	514,785
1910	244,868	212,696	197,890	165,619	155,606	134,866	597,492	534,934
1911	249,647	225,063	188,204	170,216	137,942	149,088	575,492	540,775
1912*	265,070	227,436	206,225	194,000	146,714	159,572	611,599	551,939
(4) EXPORT OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE—in Thousands of £'s (000's omitted).								
1900	14,019	14,019	44,887	44,887	229,302	229,302	298,218	298,218
1901	15,515	15,789	36,221	43,466	225,231	276,186	295,022	356,641
1902	16,988	17,293	35,308	45,623	236,427	244,514	388,418	312,539
1903	16,098	16,211	40,229	46,265	234,009	260,896	390,966	339,934
1904	16,622	17,700	36,488	46,008	235,079	264,397	396,711	377,469
1905	20,568	20,075	36,737	51,878	263,445	262,126	399,317	359,800
1906	20,444	20,071	43,838	50,461	264,588	260,295	375,255	384,917
1907	22,337	20,190	55,389	62,706	241,449	261,681	439,022	418,276
1908	21,766	20,186	52,756	60,248	266,122	269,167	377,361	384,240
1909	21,236	24,130	51,155	66,982	266,738	266,614	374,969	401,764
1910	26,577	27,011	55,228	66,062	249,949	269,581	435,385	457,508
1911	29,038	29,009	55,725	68,284	262,225	244,508	444,119	423,495
1912*	32,690	32,681	59,628	71,251	246,219	262,245	497,594	477,960

\* Provisional figures.

## PART II.—COMPARISON OF 1901-12 WITH THE STANDARD YEAR (1900),

TABLE 3.—SUMMARY TABLE showing for Total Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports, and Exports of United Kingdom Produce, and for each of their three main Sub-divisions their Value as Declared, and their Value Estimated at the Average Values prevailing in 1900, together with the percentage fluctuations of the same, in each of the undermentioned years—continued.

## (B.) PERCENTAGE FLUCTUATIONS.

[In this Table the figures for 1900 (the standard year) are throughout represented by 100.]

YEARS.	CLASS I. (Articles of Food, Drink and Tobacco.)		CLASS II. (Raw Materials and Articles mainly unmanufactured.)		CLASS III. (Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.)		TOTAL. (Including miscellaneous and unclassified Articles, and Parcel Post.)	
	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the Average Values of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the Average Values of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the Average Values of 1900.	Declared Value.	Estimated Value at the Average Values of 1900.
(1) TOTAL IMPORTS.								
1900 ... ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901 ... ..	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.0	99.9	104.0	99.8	100.0
1902 ... ..	101.7	102.1	98.2	103.8	103.9	101.7	101.0	100.5
1903 ... ..	105.2	105.9	100.7	108.7	105.6	102.6	103.7	100.7
1904 ... ..	104.6	106.8	105.7	108.0	108.1	103.2	105.5	107.7
1905 ... ..	105.2	104.2	106.2	111.1	111.8	107.4	108.0	109.6
1906 ... ..	106.5	107.6	102.7	115.0	101.6	100.9	110.2	109.5
1907 ... ..	112.4	106.8	140.2	134.0	120.6	105.7	120.5	114.6
1908 ... ..	111.0	108.3	118.5	114.5	111.4	104.6	105.6	109.7
1909 ... ..	115.6	106.6	128.0	122.2	115.0	108.6	113.4	113.7
1910 ... ..	117.1	105.0	132.8	124.8	122.1	120.8	120.7	115.0
1911 ... ..	120.0	108.6	144.3	136.0	124.9	130.8	130.0	119.4
1912* ... ..	127.6	102.1	160.5	145.6	144.5	142.8	149.4	128.4.
(2) RE-EXPORTS.								
1900 ... ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901 ... ..	101.6	102.6	111.8	115.8	109.1	106.4	107.6	109.3
1902 ... ..	89.6	84.0	115.0	117.1	87.5	100.4	104.2	107.0
1903 ... ..	85.8	87.7	121.7	120.2	105.5	106.4	120.1	110.7
1904 ... ..	91.0	86.0	118.1	111.6	124.2	116.5	111.3	120.7
1905 ... ..	100.2	103.3	132.5	122.5	120.4	120.4	120.1	118.5
1906 ... ..	100.7	99.8	145.0	121.5	141.8	107.3	124.7	119.2
1907 ... ..	101.7	86.2	160.2	132.8	147.7	120.9	145.5	125.1
1908 ... ..	91.0	85.7	156.1	129.8	137.1	119.2	128.0	145.2
1909 ... ..	100.5	88.6	165.8	137.4	144.9	127.8	144.6	140.7
1910 ... ..	107.6	89.4	152.9	134.7	148.5	134.5	154.2	139.1
1911 ... ..	113.6	107.7	180.7	141.2	150.0	131.5	162.6	132.5
1912* ... ..	126.2	106.6	209.4	160.8	169.6	126.7	177.0	142.4
(3) NET IMPORTS.								
1900 ... ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901 ... ..	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.0	99.9	104.0	99.8	100.1
1902 ... ..	105.7	105.9	94.2	102.5	104.9	119.1	100.6	105.5
1903 ... ..	106.4	106.9	87.8	99.8	105.6	119.5	102.2	106.2
1904 ... ..	105.7	107.5	102.8	108.6	105.1	102.7	104.5	107.4
1905 ... ..	106.4	104.3	108.8	108.5	110.2	106.9	105.9	108.4
1906 ... ..	108.7	106.0	127.9	111.0	118.5	102.8	123.7	111.6
1907 ... ..	115.0	107.5	135.5	122.0	118.1	114.3	120.4	119.1
1908 ... ..	112.1	104.8	123.6	119.4	108.8	103.8	111.6	108.9
1909 ... ..	116.6	105.2	131.1	118.6	111.7	117.0	124.0	111.9
1910 ... ..	117.7	105.0	142.1	122.0	117.6	129.0	124.9	114.1
1911 ... ..	120.0	108.7	155.2	129.5	124.6	130.7	130.6	117.6
1912* ... ..	127.7	102.3	148.5	139.4	142.0	145.1	157.7	126.6
(4) EXPORTS OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE.								
1900 ... ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901 ... ..	100.4	112.5	82.0	96.6	97.8	100.8	96.3	101.0
1902 ... ..	100.9	123.1	79.6	101.4	94.4	107.1	97.3	107.2
1903 ... ..	114.6	118.2	80.5	107.6	102.5	104.9	99.9	110.1
1904 ... ..	114.3	120.0	81.2	112.5	106.5	111.4	100.5	112.5
1905 ... ..	120.7	143.8	81.7	115.8	117.7	123.6	118.3	128.6
1906 ... ..	146.4	148.3	97.4	131.9	138.6	131.5	129.0	132.0
1907 ... ..	159.1	165.1	123.6	148.4	149.6	159.9	146.5	145.6
1908 ... ..	154.5	165.0	117.5	145.0	129.9	127.1	129.5	132.2
1909 ... ..	166.1	171.8	118.7	158.1	130.0	132.7	137.9	137.8
1910 ... ..	183.6	150.8	118.9	151.3	150.2	145.7	147.8	150.5
1911 ... ..	206.7	206.2	119.4	154.2	158.7	160.8	146.0	158.7
1912* ... ..	225.7	203.9	132.1	159.4	168.7	158.7	167.4	164.1

\* Provisional figures.

## PART II.—COMPARISON OF EACH YEAR WITH THE STANDARD YEAR (1900).

TABLE A.—SUMMARY STATEMENT showing for Total Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports and Exports of United Kingdom Produce, and their three main Sub-divisions, their Value as Declared, their Value Estimated at the Average Values of 1900, and the recorded Increase or Decrease in each year as compared with 1900, and also the amount of such increase or decrease due to higher or lower Average Values and to larger or smaller quantities in each of the unmentioned years.

## (A.) TOTAL IMPORTS.

Year.	Value in each Year.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in each year compared with 1900.					
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1900.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		Of which			
					Due to higher (+) or lower (—) Average Values.		Due to larger (+) or smaller (—) Quantities.	
			Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.
	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.
(1) ARTICLES OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.								
1900 ... ..	215,970	215,970	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	205,975	225,269	+ 4,593	+ 1.8	— 1,384	— 0.6	+ 5,289	+ 2.4
1902 ... ..	225,636	226,627	+ 3,844	+ 1.7	— 1,901	— 0.4	+ 4,667	+ 2.1
1903 ... ..	231,476	228,918	+ 11,548	+ 5.2	— 1,643	— 0.6	+ 12,948	+ 5.9
1904 ... ..	251,900	226,969	+ 10,678	+ 4.9	— 4,275	— 1.8	+ 14,956	+ 6.9
1905 ... ..	255,138	229,246	+ 11,539	+ 5.2	+ 5,034	+ 2.2	+ 9,277	+ 4.2
1906 ... ..	256,138	234,656	+ 15,188	+ 6.9	+ 1,602	+ 0.6	+ 16,686	+ 7.6
1907 ... ..	247,391	237,937	+ 37,341	+ 17.1	+ 15,332	+ 7.2	+ 14,599	+ 6.8
1908 ... ..	244,134	237,184	+ 36,184	+ 16.6	+ 15,309	+ 7.5	+ 7,214	+ 3.3
1909 ... ..	254,519	250,037	+ 36,549	+ 15.6	+ 24,282	+ 10.6	+ 16,067	+ 7.6
1910 ... ..	257,482	256,906	+ 37,712	+ 17.1	+ 36,725	+ 11.6	+ 16,664	+ 7.6
1911 ... ..	255,958	258,941	+ 43,968	+ 20.0	+ 20,017	+ 10.5	+ 18,971	+ 8.6
1912* ... ..	289,764	240,025	+ 63,794	+ 27.6	+ 40,709	+ 17.0	+ 30,168	+ 13.1
(2) RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.								
1900 ... ..	172,030	172,030	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	167,539	177,194	— 4,593	— 2.6	— 10,085	— 5.7	+ 5,164	+ 2.9
1902 ... ..	168,927	181,115	— 3,108	— 1.8	— 12,188	— 6.7	+ 9,685	+ 5.5
1903 ... ..	173,839	173,420	+ 3,290	+ 0.7	— 5,110	— 2.9	+ 6,499	+ 3.7
1904 ... ..	181,486	180,965	+ 3,624	+ 5.7	+ 1,221	+ 0.7	+ 3,633	+ 2.0
1905 ... ..	187,315	191,186	+ 15,888	+ 9.2	+ 3,268	+ 1.7	+ 12,554	+ 11.1
1906 ... ..	211,133	194,413	+ 39,603	+ 20.7	+ 16,666	+ 8.6	+ 22,413	+ 13.0
1907 ... ..	241,349	212,297	+ 62,212	+ 40.2	+ 27,262	+ 18.1	+ 41,247	+ 24.0
1908 ... ..	200,425	197,036	+ 31,425	+ 18.5	+ 6,454	+ 3.4	+ 24,979	+ 14.8
1909 ... ..	220,146	218,979	+ 48,116	+ 28.0	+ 8,876	+ 4.7	+ 38,260	+ 20.8
1910 ... ..	261,176	214,029	+ 39,146	+ 31.6	+ 46,607	+ 21.7	+ 42,839	+ 24.8
1911 ... ..	246,159	246,788	+ 70,129	+ 44.8	+ 11,271	+ 5.4	+ 64,793	+ 36.0
1912* ... ..	275,714	246,993	+ 108,684	+ 60.5	+ 24,723	+ 11.4	+ 74,365	+ 43.6
(3) ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.								
1900 ... ..	126,410	126,410	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	126,518	133,580	— 96	— 0.1	— 5,265	— 3.9	+ 5,110	+ 4.0
1902 ... ..	125,280	143,613	+ 4,980	+ 2.3	— 10,023	— 7.0	+ 15,008	+ 11.7
1903 ... ..	135,623	144,613	+ 7,918	+ 5.4	+ 9,610	+ 6.2	+ 16,223	+ 12.8
1904 ... ..	136,286	148,410	+ 7,968	+ 6.1	+ 9,112	+ 6.5	+ 17,000	+ 13.2
1905 ... ..	143,655	151,797	+ 11,172	+ 7.7	+ 7,282	+ 4.7	+ 35,297	+ 17.4
1906 ... ..	156,182	155,192	+ 37,173	+ 21.6	+ 9,923	+ 6.5	+ 26,785	+ 19.0
1907 ... ..	154,404	164,774	+ 36,494	+ 20.4	+ 6,330	+ 4.5	+ 26,154	+ 18.7
1908 ... ..	144,085	167,132	+ 14,673	+ 11.4	+ 4,947	+ 3.8	+ 14,475	+ 11.2
1909 ... ..	147,071	152,268	+ 19,261	+ 18.0	+ 4,127	+ 3.0	+ 23,266	+ 18.6
1910 ... ..	156,245	155,259	+ 38,455	+ 29.1	+ 9,114	+ 1.5	+ 26,249	+ 20.8
1911 ... ..	168,247	168,918	+ 37,147	+ 28.9	+ 2,454	+ 1.5	+ 38,608	+ 30.8
1912* ... ..	182,501	165,939	+ 57,061	+ 44.5	+ 2,122	+ 1.2	+ 54,889	+ 43.8
(4) TOTAL IMPORTS (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED ARTICLES).*								
1900 ... ..	323,970	323,970	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	321,990	338,608	— 1,985	— 0.6	— 14,613	— 4.1	+ 15,238	+ 3.0
1902 ... ..	328,201	334,729	+ 5,316	+ 1.6	— 33,333	— 10.2	+ 38,684	+ 9.8
1903 ... ..	342,690	324,941	+ 19,525	+ 5.7	— 13,711	— 3.8	+ 32,266	+ 8.7
1904 ... ..	351,639	328,315	+ 27,354	+ 8.2	— 12,364	— 3.9	+ 40,579	+ 12.7
1905 ... ..	355,020	373,502	+ 41,945	+ 11.6	+ 8,483	+ 1.5	+ 36,458	+ 9.6
1906 ... ..	367,888	386,711	+ 36,813	+ 10.0	+ 13,177	+ 3.5	+ 55,686	+ 15.2
1907 ... ..	365,868	396,945	+ 122,736	+ 20.5	+ 46,343	+ 7.8	+ 75,179	+ 20.6
1908 ... ..	322,851	373,379	+ 69,278	+ 15.4	+ 14,274	+ 3.4	+ 36,864	+ 9.7
1909 ... ..	326,795	371,630	+ 101,630	+ 18.4	+ 23,843	+ 5.0	+ 71,745	+ 23.7
1910 ... ..	374,587	366,541	+ 155,182	+ 30.7	+ 71,916	+ 11.9	+ 83,266	+ 25.9
1911 ... ..	383,158	369,611	+ 157,083	+ 30.0	+ 55,444	+ 8.9	+ 101,438	+ 29.4
1912* ... ..	444,297	371,530	+ 299,699	+ 48.4	+ 78,307	+ 10.9	+ 148,515	+ 40.4

\* Exclusive of Parcel Post.

† Proportional figures.

## PART II.—COMPARISON OF EACH YEAR WITH THE STANDARD YEAR (1900).

TABLE 4.—SUMMARY STATEMENT showing for Total Imports, Re-Exports, Net Imports and Exports of United Kingdom Produce, and their three main Sub-divisions, their Value as Declared, their Value Estimated at the Average Values of 1900, and the recorded Increase or Decrease in each year as compared with 1900, and also the amount of such increase or decrease due to higher or lower Average Values and to larger or smaller quantities in each of the under-mentioned years—continued.

## (B.) RE-EXPORTS (FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PRODUCE).

YEAR.	Value in each Year.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in each year compared with 1900.					
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1900.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		of which			
					Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.	
			Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.
	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.
1900 ... ..	11,902	11,902	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	12,135	12,248	+ 133	+ 1.1	—	—	+ 133	+ 1.1
1902 ... ..	9,907	10,061	— 1,565	— 16.4	—	—	— 1,565	— 16.4
1903 ... ..	10,229	10,487	— 1,733	— 14.5	—	—	— 1,733	— 14.5
1904 ... ..	10,881	11,249	— 1,081	— 9.0	—	—	— 1,081	— 9.0
1905 ... ..	12,697	12,303	+ 394	+ 3.1	—	—	+ 394	+ 3.1
1906 ... ..	12,048	11,940	+ 108	+ 0.9	—	—	+ 108	+ 0.9
1907 ... ..	12,169	11,889	+ 280	+ 2.3	—	—	+ 280	+ 2.3
1908 ... ..	10,880	10,352	+ 528	+ 4.8	—	—	+ 528	+ 4.8
1909 ... ..	12,000	11,191	+ 809	+ 6.7	—	—	+ 809	+ 6.7
1910 ... ..	12,674	11,890	+ 784	+ 6.2	—	—	+ 784	+ 6.2
1911 ... ..	14,311	12,878	+ 1,433	+ 11.1	—	—	+ 1,433	+ 11.1
1912* ... ..	15,094	12,689	+ 2,405	+ 19.3	—	—	+ 2,405	+ 19.3

## (1) ARTICLES OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.

1900 ... ..	11,902	11,902	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	12,135	12,248	+ 133	+ 1.1	—	—	+ 133	+ 1.1
1902 ... ..	9,907	10,061	— 1,565	— 16.4	—	—	— 1,565	— 16.4
1903 ... ..	10,229	10,487	— 1,733	— 14.5	—	—	— 1,733	— 14.5
1904 ... ..	10,881	11,249	— 1,081	— 9.0	—	—	— 1,081	— 9.0
1905 ... ..	12,697	12,303	+ 394	+ 3.1	—	—	+ 394	+ 3.1
1906 ... ..	12,048	11,940	+ 108	+ 0.9	—	—	+ 108	+ 0.9
1907 ... ..	12,169	11,889	+ 280	+ 2.3	—	—	+ 280	+ 2.3
1908 ... ..	10,880	10,352	+ 528	+ 4.8	—	—	+ 528	+ 4.8
1909 ... ..	12,000	11,191	+ 809	+ 6.7	—	—	+ 809	+ 6.7
1910 ... ..	12,674	11,890	+ 784	+ 6.2	—	—	+ 784	+ 6.2
1911 ... ..	14,311	12,878	+ 1,433	+ 11.1	—	—	+ 1,433	+ 11.1
1912* ... ..	15,094	12,689	+ 2,405	+ 19.3	—	—	+ 2,405	+ 19.3

## (2) RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.

1900 ... ..	32,814	32,814	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	32,674	32,935	+ 260	+ 0.8	—	—	+ 260	+ 0.8
1902 ... ..	37,738	38,029	+ 291	+ 0.8	—	—	+ 291	+ 0.8
1903 ... ..	38,080	38,457	+ 377	+ 1.0	—	—	+ 377	+ 1.0
1904 ... ..	38,708	39,022	+ 314	+ 0.8	—	—	+ 314	+ 0.8
1905 ... ..	42,411	40,188	+ 2,223	+ 5.3	—	—	+ 2,223	+ 5.3
1906 ... ..	42,881	40,884	+ 1,997	+ 4.6	—	—	+ 1,997	+ 4.6
1907 ... ..	42,878	41,562	+ 1,316	+ 3.1	—	—	+ 1,316	+ 3.1
1908 ... ..	44,810	40,474	+ 4,336	+ 9.6	—	—	+ 4,336	+ 9.6
1909 ... ..	44,386	40,009	+ 4,377	+ 9.8	—	—	+ 4,377	+ 9.8
1910 ... ..	43,510	41,890	+ 1,620	+ 3.7	—	—	+ 1,620	+ 3.7
1911 ... ..	48,008	45,572	+ 2,436	+ 5.0	—	—	+ 2,436	+ 5.0
1912* ... ..	47,388	42,993	+ 4,395	+ 9.3	—	—	+ 4,395	+ 9.3

## (3) ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.

1900 ... ..	18,991	18,991	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	18,880	19,272	+ 392	+ 2.1	—	—	+ 392	+ 2.1
1902 ... ..	17,842	18,919	+ 1,077	+ 6.0	—	—	+ 1,077	+ 6.0
1903 ... ..	19,586	19,888	+ 302	+ 1.5	—	—	+ 302	+ 1.5
1904 ... ..	20,657	21,308	+ 651	+ 3.1	—	—	+ 651	+ 3.1
1905 ... ..	22,508	22,018	+ 490	+ 2.2	—	—	+ 490	+ 2.2
1906 ... ..	22,942	22,399	+ 543	+ 2.4	—	—	+ 543	+ 2.4
1907 ... ..	27,007	25,808	+ 1,199	+ 4.3	—	—	+ 1,199	+ 4.3
1908 ... ..	22,325	21,861	+ 464	+ 2.1	—	—	+ 464	+ 2.1
1909 ... ..	24,075	24,197	— 122	— 0.5	—	—	— 122	— 0.5
1910 ... ..	27,342	24,797	+ 2,545	+ 9.1	—	—	+ 2,545	+ 9.1
1911 ... ..	28,545	24,067	+ 4,478	+ 18.6	—	—	+ 4,478	+ 18.6
1912* ... ..	29,137	23,587	+ 5,550	+ 23.8	—	—	+ 5,550	+ 23.8

## (4) TOTAL RE-EXPORTS (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED ARTICLES.)

1900 ... ..	61,182	61,182	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	62,942	62,098	+ 844	+ 1.4	—	—	+ 844	+ 1.4
1902 ... ..	62,815	62,817	— 2	— 0.0	—	—	— 2	— 0.0
1903 ... ..	66,574	66,461	+ 113	+ 0.2	—	—	+ 113	+ 0.2
1904 ... ..	69,304	69,469	— 165	— 0.2	—	—	— 165	— 0.2
1905 ... ..	77,780	74,781	+ 2,999	+ 3.9	—	—	+ 2,999	+ 3.9
1906 ... ..	85,502	75,519	+ 9,983	+ 11.7	—	—	+ 9,983	+ 11.7
1907 ... ..	91,824	73,064	+ 18,760	+ 20.4	—	—	+ 18,760	+ 20.4
1908 ... ..	79,824	73,789	+ 6,035	+ 7.6	—	—	+ 6,035	+ 7.6
1909 ... ..	91,545	80,064	+ 11,481	+ 12.5	—	—	+ 11,481	+ 12.5
1910 ... ..	103,761	81,577	+ 22,184	+ 21.2	—	—	+ 22,184	+ 21.2
1911 ... ..	105,759	86,759	+ 19,000	+ 17.3	—	—	+ 19,000	+ 17.3
1912* ... ..	111,536	89,781	+ 21,755	+ 19.8	—	—	+ 21,755	+ 19.8

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## (C.) NET IMPORTS (i.e. TOTAL IMPORTS LESS RE-EXPORTS).

YEAR.	Value in each Year.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in each year compared with 1900.							
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1900.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		Of which					
					Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.				Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.	
			Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.
	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.
(1) ARTICLES OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.										
1900 ... ..	208,008	208,008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	211,620	212,998	+ 3,612	+ 1.7	+ 1,272	+ 0.6	+ 2,340	+ 1.1	+ 1,340	+ 0.6
1902 ... ..	213,638	214,548	+ 910	+ 0.4	+ 967	+ 0.4	+ 910	+ 0.4	+ 910	+ 0.4
1903 ... ..	221,246	222,431	+ 1,185	+ 0.6	+ 1,285	+ 0.6	+ 1,185	+ 0.6	+ 1,185	+ 0.6
1904 ... ..	223,764	223,671	+ 1,093	+ 0.5	+ 2,027	+ 1.0	+ 1,093	+ 0.5	+ 1,093	+ 0.5
1905 ... ..	219,373	219,894	+ 521	+ 0.2	+ 2,379	+ 1.1	+ 521	+ 0.2	+ 521	+ 0.2
1906 ... ..	226,109	224,716	+ 1,393	+ 0.7	+ 1,393	+ 0.6	+ 1,393	+ 0.7	+ 1,393	+ 0.7
1907 ... ..	225,122	228,070	+ 2,948	+ 1.4	+ 11,552	+ 5.6	+ 2,948	+ 1.4	+ 2,948	+ 1.4
1908 ... ..	225,254	216,982	+ 8,272	+ 3.7	+ 16,329	+ 7.6	+ 8,272	+ 3.7	+ 8,272	+ 3.7
1909 ... ..	212,319	216,946	+ 4,627	+ 2.2	+ 25,475	+ 10.7	+ 4,627	+ 2.2	+ 4,627	+ 2.2
1910 ... ..	244,908	219,066	+ 25,842	+ 10.7	+ 25,742	+ 11.8	+ 25,842	+ 10.7	+ 25,842	+ 10.7
1911 ... ..	245,547	226,068	+ 19,479	+ 9.0	+ 22,584	+ 10.4	+ 19,479	+ 9.0	+ 19,479	+ 9.0
1912* ... ..	268,670	227,456	+ 41,214	+ 19.3	+ 28,244	+ 12.8	+ 41,214	+ 19.3	+ 41,214	+ 19.3
(2) RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.										
1900 ... ..	188,256	188,256	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	190,435	190,839	+ 584	+ 0.3	+ 9,421	+ 4.7	+ 584	+ 0.3	+ 584	+ 0.3
1902 ... ..	191,194	192,486	+ 1,292	+ 0.7	+ 11,422	+ 5.7	+ 1,292	+ 0.7	+ 1,292	+ 0.7
1903 ... ..	199,400	198,973	+ 4,427	+ 2.3	+ 5,073	+ 2.6	+ 4,427	+ 2.3	+ 4,427	+ 2.3
1904 ... ..	198,118	194,983	+ 3,135	+ 1.6	+ 995	+ 0.5	+ 3,135	+ 1.6	+ 3,135	+ 1.6
1905 ... ..	194,507	190,068	+ 4,439	+ 2.3	+ 9,421	+ 4.7	+ 4,439	+ 2.3	+ 4,439	+ 2.3
1906 ... ..	191,182	194,506	+ 3,324	+ 1.7	+ 9,421	+ 4.7	+ 3,324	+ 1.7	+ 3,324	+ 1.7
1907 ... ..	198,071	199,814	+ 1,743	+ 0.9	+ 16,977	+ 8.1	+ 1,743	+ 0.9	+ 1,743	+ 0.9
1908 ... ..	196,146	196,026	+ 120	+ 0.1	+ 16,977	+ 8.1	+ 120	+ 0.1	+ 120	+ 0.1
1909 ... ..	195,748	195,171	+ 577	+ 0.3	+ 16,977	+ 8.1	+ 577	+ 0.3	+ 577	+ 0.3
1910 ... ..	197,266	195,219	+ 1,947	+ 1.0	+ 26,047	+ 12.8	+ 1,947	+ 1.0	+ 1,947	+ 1.0
1911 ... ..	198,201	199,216	+ 1,015	+ 0.5	+ 17,985	+ 8.5	+ 1,015	+ 0.5	+ 1,015	+ 0.5
1912* ... ..	208,326	194,900	+ 13,426	+ 6.8	+ 14,296	+ 7.4	+ 13,426	+ 6.8	+ 13,426	+ 6.8
(3) ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.										
1900 ... ..	110,129	110,129	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	109,435	110,839	+ 394	+ 0.4	+ 4,720	+ 4.2	+ 394	+ 0.4	+ 394	+ 0.4
1902 ... ..	115,537	116,484	+ 947	+ 0.8	+ 9,957	+ 8.7	+ 947	+ 0.8	+ 947	+ 0.8
1903 ... ..	116,328	116,830	+ 502	+ 0.4	+ 8,479	+ 7.4	+ 502	+ 0.4	+ 502	+ 0.4
1904 ... ..	115,761	116,732	+ 971	+ 0.8	+ 8,943	+ 7.7	+ 971	+ 0.8	+ 971	+ 0.8
1905 ... ..	121,377	118,689	+ 2,688	+ 2.4	+ 7,328	+ 6.4	+ 2,688	+ 2.4	+ 2,688	+ 2.4
1906 ... ..	120,543	121,023	+ 480	+ 0.4	+ 1,580	+ 1.4	+ 480	+ 0.4	+ 480	+ 0.4
1907 ... ..	127,397	128,766	+ 1,369	+ 1.1	+ 3,344	+ 3.0	+ 1,369	+ 1.1	+ 1,369	+ 1.1
1908 ... ..	119,830	125,331	+ 5,501	+ 4.6	+ 5,501	+ 4.6	+ 5,501	+ 4.6	+ 5,501	+ 4.6
1909 ... ..	122,266	126,290	+ 4,024	+ 3.3	+ 8,899	+ 7.6	+ 4,024	+ 3.3	+ 4,024	+ 3.3
1910 ... ..	129,305	129,360	+ 55	+ 0.0	+ 8,899	+ 7.6	+ 55	+ 0.0	+ 55	+ 0.0
1911 ... ..	137,313	145,068	+ 7,755	+ 5.6	+ 6,756	+ 5.7	+ 7,755	+ 5.6	+ 7,755	+ 5.6
1912* ... ..	156,314	146,712	+ 9,602	+ 7.3	+ 3,455	+ 3.0	+ 9,602	+ 7.3	+ 9,602	+ 7.3
(4) TOTAL NET IMPORTS (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED ARTICLES)*										
1900 ... ..	499,893	499,893	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ... ..	491,148	495,975	+ 4,827	+ 1.0	+ 15,427	+ 3.1	+ 4,827	+ 1.0	+ 4,827	+ 1.0
1902 ... ..	492,576	496,112	+ 3,536	+ 0.7	+ 20,586	+ 4.1	+ 3,536	+ 0.7	+ 3,536	+ 0.7
1903 ... ..	495,026	498,288	+ 3,262	+ 0.7	+ 15,888	+ 3.2	+ 3,262	+ 0.7	+ 3,262	+ 0.7
1904 ... ..	490,756	496,065	+ 5,309	+ 1.1	+ 13,599	+ 2.7	+ 5,309	+ 1.1	+ 5,309	+ 1.1
1905 ... ..	497,210	498,742	+ 1,532	+ 0.3	+ 11,552	+ 2.3	+ 1,532	+ 0.3	+ 1,532	+ 0.3
1906 ... ..	495,786	513,889	+ 18,103	+ 3.6	+ 16,977	+ 3.4	+ 18,103	+ 3.6	+ 18,103	+ 3.6
1907 ... ..	503,266	520,189	+ 16,923	+ 3.4	+ 16,977	+ 3.4	+ 16,923	+ 3.4	+ 16,923	+ 3.4
1908 ... ..	511,529	530,789	+ 19,260	+ 3.8	+ 12,550	+ 2.5	+ 19,260	+ 3.8	+ 19,260	+ 3.8
1909 ... ..	535,260	544,786	+ 9,526	+ 1.8	+ 18,774	+ 3.6	+ 9,526	+ 1.8	+ 9,526	+ 1.8
1910 ... ..	571,186	526,804	+ 44,382	+ 7.6	+ 48,899	+ 9.2	+ 44,382	+ 7.6	+ 44,382	+ 7.6
1911 ... ..	577,389	540,775	+ 36,614	+ 6.3	+ 26,024	+ 5.0	+ 36,614	+ 6.3	+ 36,614	+ 6.3
1912* ... ..	633,973	581,809	+ 52,164	+ 8.7	+ 53,220	+ 9.8	+ 52,164	+ 8.7	+ 52,164	+ 8.7

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† Provisional figures.



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## (D.) EXPORTS (UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE).

Year.	Value in each Year.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in each year compared with 1900.					
	As Declared.	Estimated at Average Values of 1900.	Actual Increase (+) or Decrease (—).		Of which			
					Due to Higher (+) or Lower (—) Average Values.		Due to Larger (+) or Smaller (—) Quantities.	
			Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.	Amount.	Proportion.
	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.	1,000 £'s.	Per cent.
(1) ARTICLES OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.								
1900 ...	14,643	14,049	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ...	15,715	15,780	+ 1,072	+ 7.3	—	—	+ 1,072	+ 7.3
1902 ...	14,988	17,793	+ 2,805	+ 19.2	—	—	+ 2,805	+ 19.2
1903 ...	15,008	16,811	+ 1,803	+ 12.0	—	—	+ 1,803	+ 12.0
1904 ...	16,622	17,701	+ 1,079	+ 6.4	—	—	+ 1,079	+ 6.4
1905 ...	18,068	20,067	+ 1,999	+ 11.1	—	—	+ 1,999	+ 11.1
1906 ...	20,264	21,975	+ 1,711	+ 8.4	—	—	+ 1,711	+ 8.4
1907 ...	22,367	25,185	+ 2,818	+ 12.6	—	—	+ 2,818	+ 12.6
1908 ...	21,708	23,144	+ 1,436	+ 6.6	—	—	+ 1,436	+ 6.6
1909 ...	22,336	24,333	+ 1,997	+ 8.9	—	—	+ 1,997	+ 8.9
1910 ...	26,971	27,021	+ 50	+ 0.2	—	—	+ 50	+ 0.2
1911 ...	29,088	29,598	+ 510	+ 1.7	—	—	+ 510	+ 1.7
1912† ...	32,480	32,582	+ 102	+ 0.3	—	—	+ 102	+ 0.3

## (2) RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED.

1900 ...	44,387	44,387	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ...	45,291	45,468	+ 177	+ 0.4	—	—	+ 177	+ 0.4
1902 ...	45,306	45,463	+ 157	+ 0.3	—	—	+ 157	+ 0.3
1903 ...	46,320	46,320	—	—	—	—	—	—
1904 ...	46,433	46,320	—	—	—	—	—	—
1905 ...	46,737	47,878	+ 1,141	+ 2.4	—	—	+ 1,141	+ 2.4
1906 ...	48,838	49,871	+ 1,033	+ 2.1	—	—	+ 1,033	+ 2.1
1907 ...	50,889	50,736	— 153	— 0.3	—	—	— 153	— 0.3
1908 ...	52,154	52,218	+ 64	+ 0.1	—	—	+ 64	+ 0.1
1909 ...	51,154	52,883	+ 1,729	+ 3.4	—	—	+ 1,729	+ 3.4
1910 ...	53,323	53,066	— 257	— 0.5	—	—	— 257	— 0.5
1911 ...	53,735	54,304	+ 569	+ 1.1	—	—	+ 569	+ 1.1
1912† ...	59,438	57,275	— 2,163	— 3.6	—	—	— 2,163	— 3.6

## (3) ARTICLES WHOLLY OR MAINLY MANUFACTURED.

1900 ...	228,308	228,308	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ...	228,351	229,183	+ 832	+ 0.4	—	—	+ 832	+ 0.4
1902 ...	228,827	244,514	+ 15,687	+ 6.9	—	—	+ 15,687	+ 6.9
1903 ...	224,002	250,666	+ 26,664	+ 11.9	—	—	+ 26,664	+ 11.9
1904 ...	243,079	256,267	+ 13,188	+ 5.4	—	—	+ 13,188	+ 5.4
1905 ...	268,048	282,126	+ 14,078	+ 5.3	—	—	+ 14,078	+ 5.3
1906 ...	280,938	300,365	+ 19,427	+ 6.9	—	—	+ 19,427	+ 6.9
1907 ...	311,440	321,831	+ 10,391	+ 3.3	—	—	+ 10,391	+ 3.3
1908 ...	306,582	330,147	+ 23,565	+ 7.7	—	—	+ 23,565	+ 7.7
1909 ...	306,758	330,434	+ 23,676	+ 7.7	—	—	+ 23,676	+ 7.7
1910 ...	349,869	332,584	— 17,285	— 4.9	—	—	— 17,285	— 4.9
1911 ...	360,223	345,398	— 14,825	— 4.1	—	—	— 14,825	— 4.1
1912† ...	385,213	362,345	— 22,868	— 5.9	—	—	— 22,868	— 5.9

## (4) TOTAL EXPORTS OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED ARTICLES).\*

1900 ...	291,184	291,184	—	—	—	—	—	—
1901 ...	286,028	294,041	+ 7,913	+ 2.7	—	—	+ 7,913	+ 2.7
1902 ...	288,484	312,153	+ 23,669	+ 8.2	—	—	+ 23,669	+ 8.2
1903 ...	286,800	320,204	+ 33,404	+ 11.7	—	—	+ 33,404	+ 11.7
1904 ...	305,711	327,485	+ 21,774	+ 7.1	—	—	+ 21,774	+ 7.1
1905 ...	329,817	339,880	+ 10,063	+ 3.1	—	—	+ 10,063	+ 3.1
1906 ...	375,575	348,177	— 27,398	— 7.3	—	—	— 27,398	— 7.3
1907 ...	420,635	348,218	— 72,417	— 17.2	—	—	— 72,417	— 17.2
1908 ...	377,194	344,940	— 32,254	— 8.5	—	—	— 32,254	— 8.5
1909 ...	373,183	341,164	— 32,019	— 8.6	—	—	— 32,019	— 8.6
1910 ...	430,385	347,586	— 82,799	— 19.2	—	—	— 82,799	— 19.2
1911 ...	434,119	353,095	— 81,024	— 18.7	—	—	— 81,024	— 18.7
1912† ...	467,484	377,330	— 90,154	— 19.3	—	—	— 90,154	— 19.3

\* Includes of Parcel Post.

† Provisional figures.

## PART II.—COMPARISON OF EACH YEAR WITH THE STANDARD YEAR (1900).

TABLE 5.—SUMMARY TABLE showing for Total Imports, Re-exports, Net Imports, and Exports of United Kingdom Produce, and for each of their three main sub-divisions, the percentage fluctuations in the level of Average Values in each year since 1900, deducted from the results shown in Table 4.

[Note: In this Table the figures for 1900 (the standard year) are represented by 100.]

Years.	CLASS I. (Articles of Food, Drink and Tobacco.)	CLASS II. (Raw Materials and Articles Mainly Unmanufactured.)	CLASS III. (Articles Wholly or Mainly Manufactured.)	TOTAL (Including Miscellaneous and Unclassified Articles and Furor Part)
(1) TOTAL IMPORTS.				
1900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	99.4	94.3	96.1	95.9
1902	99.0	95.3	95.0	95.5
1903	99.4	97.4	95.8	97.2
1904	98.9	100.7	98.7	97.8
1905	100.9	98.3	98.3	98.5
1906	100.6	108.6	100.6	108.3
1907	100.8	113.4	104.3	107.9
1908	107.5	108.0	97.3	108.4
1909	110.6	104.7	97.0	106.0
1910	111.6	120.7	98.7	117.0
1911	110.5	114.5	98.5	108.0
1912*	117.0	121.6	101.2	116.9
(2) RE-EXPORTS.				
1900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	98.1	98.3	97.3	98.3
1902	98.5	98.2	94.3	97.3
1903	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.0
1904	96.7	100.9	97.4	100.4
1905	97.4	108.0	100.0	104.0
1906	100.9	117.4	111.0	119.0
1907	106.8	120.0	113.0	124.0
1908	106.3	111.9	106.7	108.4
1909	107.2	120.5	106.0	114.1
1910	108.0	111.2	111.3	109.0
1911	117.1	128.7	117.0	122.7
1912*	119.5	127.2	124.0	124.4
(3) NET IMPORTS.				
1900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	99.0	93.8	95.8	96.7
1902	99.6	91.9	92.8	95.6
1903	99.5	95.0	93.2	96.9
1904	98.3	99.4	90.3	97.0
1905	101.1	95.7	94.5	97.7
1906	100.6	106.2	98.7	101.8
1907	105.2	111.1	102.6	108.4
1908	107.6	101.0	95.1	102.5
1909	110.7	100.3	99.4	108.5
1910	111.6	116.5	96.4	109.5
1911	120.4	110.4	102.2	106.8
1912*	125.3	107.4	97.5	108.5
(4) EXPORTS OF UNITED KINGDOM PRODUCE.				
1900	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1901	88.3	84.9	87.3	85.2
1902	86.2	77.4	85.0	82.8
1903	86.0	74.0	83.6	84.7
1904	83.8	78.3	80.4	80.9
1905	85.0	70.6	81.2	81.0
1906	88.8	73.9	103.4	97.1
1907	88.4	83.8	106.2	104.0
1908	88.0	80.0	102.3	95.0
1909	90.7	74.3	98.7	95.3
1910	96.8	72.3	102.1	95.4
1911	96.8	77.5	100.2	100.1
1912*	100.3	83.4	100.3	102.0

Note.—In considering the results shown in this Table the qualifications mentioned in the Introductory Memorandum (see p. 16) should be borne in mind.

\* Provisional figures.